THE Fireman's Journal AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

Devoted to the interests of the various Fire Departments and Military Organizations throughout the State.

CHASE & BORUCK, Proprietors.] OUR TASK—TO ENLIGHTEN. [TERMS, One Year, $5; Six Months, $3.

VOL. V.—NO. 13. SAN FRANCISCO: SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1857. WHOLE NO. 117.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

BY CHASE & BORUCK,

NO. 72 MERCHANT STREET,

Below Montgomery.

CHARLES M. CHASE MARCUS D. BORUCK

TERMS, FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

FIREMAN'S JOURNAL AND MILITARY GAZETTE is published every Saturday morning, and served to City Subscribers at Fifty Cents per month, payable to the Carriers. It will also be mailed for six months for $3.00 $5.00 a year, payable invariably in advance.

All communications, connected with the editorial department, to be addressed to the editor, post paid; —on business, to the Publishers.

No attention whatever will be given to anonymous communications. Any person wishing articles published in the Journal must accompany them with the name of the author.

Advertisements will be inserted at the lowest rates.

All descriptions of Job Printing attended to promptly

Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening June 17th, 1857, for the purpose of acting on report of the Judiciary Committee on Laws.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cotter, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Cutter, Branda, Chapin, Wilson, Biden, Johnson, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law, and President Mahony.

Absent—Messrs. McCarthy, Babcock, Sinton, Hossefross, Moore, Gough, Bovee, Buckley, Doyle, Berry, and Cobb,

Mr. Rand moved that the Laws reported by Judiciary Committee, be taken up by sections and acted upon. Adopted.

Mr. Jones stated that the following acts would be printed in connection with the Laws reported:

An Act to exempt firemen from Militia and Jury duty. Approved March 25th, 1853.

An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco. Approved March 25th, 1857

An Act of incorporation of the Trustees of the San Fransisco Fire Department Charitable Fund.—Executed March 3d, 1856.

Article 1st, relative to Chief Engineer.

Mr. Harrison offered an amendment, to insert after the words "disobedience of," or unnecessary delay in executing his orders, or orders of the assistants, or for disrespectful language.

After some debate, the amendment was adopted

Mr. Whalen offered an amendment, that after the words "ten days," to insert, or uses indecent language towards any member of the Department. Lost.

A motion was made to adopt Article 1st as read and amended, when

Mr. Rand offered an amendment, that after the word "company," insert, or any member of the Department, which on a division vote, was lost.—Ayes, 7—Nays, 9.

The question being taken on Article 1st, as read and amended, was adopted.

Article 2d, being about to be read,

Mr. Buckingham wished to be informed if any of the Articles could be amended, after having been adopted.

The Chair decided that no amendment could be offered after an article had been adopted, except upon the final reading of same.

Article 2d, relative to Assistant Engineers.—Adopted as read.

Article 3d, relative to President of Fire Department. Adopted as read.

Article 4th, relative to Secretary of Fire Department.

Mr. Cotter moved that the word "residence," be stricken out of Article 4th wherever it occurs.

After some debate, the above was lost on a division vote. Ayes, 5—Nays, 12.

Article 4th was then adopted as read.

Article 5th, relative to Treasurer of Fire Department.

Mr. Whalen offered an amendment, to insert $5,000, instead of "$1,000." Lost.

Article 5th, adopted as read.

Article 6th, relative to Board of Delegates.

Section 1st, adopted as read.

Second 2d, relative to time of meeting.

Mr. Tennent offered an amendment as follows: The stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Wednesday in each month at 7 o'clock P. M., from October to March inclusive, and at 8 o'clock P. M., from April to September inclusive.

Mr. Cotter moved to insert 7½ o'clock instead of 7. Lost.

The question being taken on the amendment, it was adopted.

Section 2d was then adopted as amended.

Section 3d, relative to special meetings.

Mr. Law moved to strike out "one," and insert two or more daily papers. Adopted.

Mr Whalen moved to strike out the words "fines and assessments." Lost.

The question being taken on Section 3d as amended, was adopted.

Section 4th, relative to number required for a quorum.

Mr. Whalen moved to strike out the word "noted," and insert "spotted."

Mr. Cutter offered an amendment, that fifteen consti ute a quorum, which after some debate, was withdrawn.

Mr. Whalen called the attention of the Chair to his motion.

The Chair decided it was out of order, as he could not conceive how a member was to be spotted for non-attendance.

The question being taken, Section 4th was adopted as read.

Section 5th, relative to Charges. Adopted as read.

Section 6th, relative to Appeals. Adopted as read.

Section 7th, relative to Company's application to admission in the Department. Adopted as read.

Section 8th, relative to Judiciary Committee.—Adopted as read.

Section 9th, relative to Finance Committee.—Adopted as read.

Section 10th, relative to Committee on Rules.—Adopted as read.

Section 11th, relative to Committee on Certificates. Adopted as read.

Section 12th, relative to Appeals. Adopted as read.

Section 13th, relative to Addition to Act regulating the Fire Department. Adopted as read.

Section 14th, relative to election by the Board.—Adopted as read.

Section 15th, relative to Term of Delegates.—Adopted as read.

Section 16. Relative to fines.

Mr. Law, moved to amend, to strike out one, and insert five dollars.

After some debate the above was lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to insert four dollars. Lost

Mr. Law moved to insert three dollars. Lost.

The question being taken, Sec. 16, was adopted as read.

Section 17, Relative to resignation of Delegates.

Mr. Whalen moved, that the whole section be stricken out.

A debate ensued when Mr. Biden, offered an amendment to strike out all after the word Board in line two.

Mr. Harrison called for the question on Mr. Whalen's motion contending that no amendment could be offered, when a motion to strike out the whole section had been made.

The Chair sustained Mr. Harrison, and the question on Mr. Whalen's motion being put, the ayes and nays were called for, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Cotter, Smith, Rand, Ottignon, Chapin, Wilson, Whalen, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Law.

Nays—Messrs. Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Cutter, Branda, Biden, Johnson, Tennent, Jones, Harrison, Ezekiel, President Mahony.

Ayes—10; Nays—12.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Biden renewed his amendment, to strike out all after the word "Board" in line 2.

Mr. Whalen moved to lay the section on the table. Lost.

The question being taken on Mr. Biden's amendment, was adopted on a division voted: Ayes—9; Nays—8.

Mr Buckingham offered the following as an addition to section 17, which was adopted:

Upon the resignation of a member of the Board the Secretary of the Fire Department, shall, within three days thereafter, notify his company of such resignation.

Mr. Tennent offered the following as an addition to section 17: "When the fines dues or assessments of a delegate shall amount to the sum of ten dollars, he shall be liable to expulsion from the Board."

Mr. Rand moved to strike out "ten" and insert "five," after the words "sum of."

Mr. Tennent accepted the amendment.

Mr. Cotter moved to amend, to read after the word "dollars," "that he shall be expelled, providing he refuses to pay the same.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment, to strike out the word "assessment."

After some debate, Mr. Biden moved that the motion of Mr. Johnson lie on the table, which, on a division vote was adopted: Ayes—14; Nays—4.

The question was then called for on Mr. Tennent's addition, when Mr. Harrison rose to a point of order, that the motion having been adopted, to lay the amendment on the table; carried the whole question with it.

Mr. Biden stated his object in making the motion was that it should carry the whole question with it.

The Chair stated that the question had distinctly been put on Mr. Johnson's amendment only, and therefore decided that it did not include the addition offered by Mr. Tennent.

Mr. Harrison appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put, shall the decision of the Chair be sustained; it was carried.

Mr. Whalen then offered the following amendment: "And a company may at any time recall a delegate, the Board holding the company responsible for the dues and fines standing against the delegate." Lost on a division vote: Ayes, 4—Nays, 12.

Mr. Buckingham moved that the proviso offered by Mr. Cotter be stricken out. Adopted.

Mr. Whalen moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Lost on a division vote: Ayes, 9—Nays, 10.

The question being about to be taken,

Mr. Jones offered an amendment, that the addition offered by Mr. Tennent be Section 18. Adopted.

Mr. Biden moved that Section 17 be adopted as amended.

Mr. Whalen moved to lay it on the table. Lost on a division vote: Ayes, 8—Nays, 10.

Mr. Lees moved that it be adopted as amended.

The question was then taken on Mr Tennent's addition, as Section 18, and was adopted on a division vote: Ayes, 11—Nays, 8.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn until next Wednesday evening. Lost.

Section 19, relative to violation of Rules or orders of the Board, adopted as read.

Mr. Cutter moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening next. Adopted on a division vote: Ayes, 12—Nays, 9.

The Board then adjourned.

Reception of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9.

Telegraphic dispatches having been received that the "Vigilant's," would leave Sacramento, on Saturday, on return from their trip to Marysville the Chief Engineer called together the Foreman of each company in the Fire Department to unite with him in receiving No. 9, and at the meeting assurances having been given that a very handsome escort would be in attendance on the arrival of the company, preparations were made for the reception.

On Saturday evening, in accordance with a previous order of the Chief Engineer, the companies intending to participate, marched to Kearney street, in front of the City Hall, and took their place in line—the California Band, furnished the department by Chief Engineer Whitney, enlivening the scene. At ¼ before 10 o'clock, the order being given, the line of march was taken up in the following order for the best:

Empire 1, 24 men; Manhattan 2, 18 men; Howard 3, 100 men; California 4, 48 men; Knickerbocker 5, 30 men; Monumental 6, 50 men; Volunteer 7, 40 men; Pacific 8, 30 men; "Vigilant Reserve," 25 men; Columbian 11, 80 men; Pennsylvania 12, 21 men; Tiger 14, 35 men; St. Francis H. and L. 1, 26 men; Lafayette H. and L. 2, 30 men. All the companies were in uniform, except Howard 3—the members of which appeared in citizens' dress. No. 3, and 7, had their apparatus in line. The procession marched through Kearny street to California, to Montgomery, to Jackson street, to the wharf, and a line was formed by the Chief Engineer, in order for the reception of the "Nines." Columbian Engine Company No. 11, and two members from each of the other companies on the ground being selected as an escort for the apparatus of the "Vigilant's."

At ¼ past 10 o'clock, the "Eclipse" hove in sight and in a very few minutes was along side her wharf, hearty cheers ascending from the "Nine's," and their comrades on the wharf, the band of No 9, playing "Home Again." The scene was very enlivening and the enthusiasm displayed seldom equalled. The apparatus of No. 9, having been taken from the boat, the head of the rope was manned by the delegates from the several companies enumerated; followed by the entire company of No. 11, the order being given by the Chief, and preceded by the American Band, the apparatus of No 9, was drawn along followed by the Vigilant Engine Co. and its "Reserve," the latter carrying a transparency upon which was inscribed "Nines" Reserve. Welcome Comrades.

The line was properly formed by the Chief Engineer, to receive No. 9, in the centre, but by a mistake, the escort and No. 9, was marched by the line, on one side, receiving a salute, and around on the other side, compelling the whole line to "about face," and give them another salute, one of the grossest violations of military etiquette and rule we had seen for a long time. This error having been bunglingly rectified the procession moved on; first passing the house of Pacific No. 8, on Jackson st. when glad shouts of welcome received the "Nines," the house was brilliantly illuminated. From No. 8's house, through Jackson to Battery street, to California the march continued to the house of Howard 3, which was illuminated from top to bottom and surrounded by fire works of various kinds. Here the head of the line halted, and No. 9's company left the ranks to partake of the hospitalities of No. 3, a very elegant collation having been prepared for them Capt. Chase, the Foreman of No. 3, welcomed Capt. Short, Foreman of No. 9, in a neat speech, which was as appropriately responded to. The word being given the members of No. 9, were marched down the line to resume their position, when another gross error was committed, instead of being placed where they ought to have been, at the rear of their apparatus, they were placed at the head of their escort, and were compelled to do escort duty, to their escort. This partially broke up the line, and the result of it was that the house of that excellent company No. 5, was saluted by only one half the line. The Chief Engineer supposing everything was right behind kept his proper position at the head of the line, and pursued the route of march as laid down; but while one half the line was complimenting No. 5, whose house was brillant with lights, and the engine drawn to the door, the other half of the line, including the guests, passed on through California street to Montgomery, just in time to follow on in their proper place. Passing the house of Volunteer 7, which was radiant with lights, the procession continued its march through Pine, to Sansome to Bush, to Battery to Market, as it turned the latter street, a perfect blaze of fire works went up from the balcony, window roof and cupola, of the house of California 4 presenting a magnificent sight The bell was rung, and every demonstration of welcome made to the "Nine's." In front of No. 4's house a transparency was placed, upon which was inscribed, "Welcome Nine—Union is strength." Passing the house of Tiger 14, where the engine bell was rung, and cheers given, the march continued, through Montgomery street to Bush to the house of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, where a splendid repast was laid for the "Vigilant's," and to which ample justice was done. Wine, wit and sentiment flowed, and the best of feeling predominated. Through Bush street to Dupont, to Pine, to Kearny to Sacramento, the long array of elegantly equipped firemen passed on to the house of Empire 1, on the latter street. The house was illuminated and the members were drawn up in front of the door cheering and being cheered—No. 1's steam whistle as an accompaniament. Through Sacramento to Dupont street saluting the house of St Francis H. and L. Co. No. 1, the doors of which were thrown wide open, and the members ranged in front, and returning the salute. The line marched on to Clay street to Brenham Place, passing the house of Monumental 6, where hearty cheers were given for No. 9, and cheers in return responded throughout the line. The house of No. 6 was illuminated. From Brenham Place to Washington, to Dupont, to Jackson street, saluting the house of Pennsylvania 12, and being saluted in return—also at the house of Manhattan 2, both of which were lit up in every portion. To Montgomery street, passing the house of Sansome H. and L. 3, which for a wonder in time of firemen's jubilee, was closed up. Through Montgomery street to Pacific, the march continued in compliment to Crescent No. 10, which was closed, and dark as a dungeon. Through Pacific to Dupont street to Broadway to the house of Lafayette H. and L. Co. No. 2, in front of which the truck was placed and the members ranged on it in pyramidical shape; in the centre the tri-color and American Flag. The house was illuminated, and the Lafayette's saluted the "Nine's" enthusiastically. Through Broadway to Powell, to Washington, to Stockton street, to the house of No. 9, the march continued, and after she was housed, the remainder of the Department repaired to the City Hall for dismissal. At this point, Chief Engineer Whitney, called the officers of the companies to the centre, briefly thanked them for the promptness and good feeling with which they had co-operated with him in the demonstration just closed The Department then dismissed, and headed by a band of music, several of the companies visited the houses of Nos. 3 and 11 by invitation.

Order No.—

Authorizing Geo. H. Ensign and associates to lay down Water Pipes in public streets.

The People of the City & County of San Francisco ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. The privilege of laying down pipes along and beneath Jackson and Washington streets, and such of the lateral or cross streets of the City of San Francisco, and there keeping and using them, as may be necessary for the distribution of water, from springs and wells east of Taylor street, be, and the same is hereby granted to George H. Ensign and his associates, owners of the "Spring Valley Water Works." The pipes to be laid down under the direction of the Superintendent of streets and highways.

SEC. 2. All the streets along which distributing pipes may be laid down, as allowed in Section 1st, shall be placed in as good condition as they previously were, and to the satisfaction of the several property owners interested.

SEC. 3. The said city shall be entitled to the free use of the water on the Plaza (Portsmouth Square), for one year. Also whatever water is required for filling the public cisterns for three months without charge. Also the right to tap the pipes so laid down, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, at such places as they shall deem proper, and connect the same with hydrants, and receive water therefrom for the extinguishment of any fire or fires during the pendancy of the same, free of charge, until such time as some other company may introduce water into said city. And said company are hereby required to furnish thereafter its quota or proportion of whatever water may be required for fire or other public purposes, as to the relative quantity so introduced, and the quantity produced by this company.

SEC. 4. At the expiration of two years from the passage of this order, or at any time thereafter, by giving six months notice, said city and county shall have the right to purchase all interest in said Water Works at a valuation to be made and determined by a Board of six Commissioners, three to be selected by the Board of Supervisors, and three by the said Water Company, and in case the six cannot agree to the valuation, then, in that case, the six shall agree upon another person, and he shall become a member of said Board. The majority so acting shall be final—the valuation shall not exceed the actual cost employed in the construction of the work, with legal interest, if purchased within three years, or after three years, at an actual valuation not exceeding cost, without interest, nor shall the decision be binding upon said city and county until afterwards approved by the said Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 5. The rates to be charged for the use of water had and received by private individuals shall be established regulated and fixed by the Board of Supervisors in the same manner and at the same time (as near as may be) as the rates of other companies introducing water into said city.

SEC. 6. The said company shall not be required to pay any taxes to the City and County of San Francisco, until the expiration of two years from the passage of this Act.

From Our Traveling Correspondent.

DOWNIEVILLE, SIERRA COUNTY, June 15th, 1857.

EDITOR JOURNAL: On my way from Siskiyou County, I stopped one day, at Fort Jones, in Scotts Valley, and had a very pleasant time; on the 6th I arrived at Shasta and the following day was "booked" by McTurk on the California Stage Cos. Stage for Marysville, on my arrival at Red Bluffs, I met C. W. Stiles Esq editor of the "*Beacon*," (a paper conducted in excellent *style* and perfectly sound on the "goose question") on my informing him of my intention of passing through, he at once informed me, that I could not "*bluff* him off that way," and consequently I concluded to *lay over* a day. This is a beautiful village well laid out, containing many fine buildings, and is at present the head of steam navigation on the Sacramento. The County (Tehama) is wholly an agricultural county, and said to be one of the richest in the State. Having circulated the *Journal* to some extent, I left for Oroville the next day, arriving at 7 o'clock P. M. In the evening I had the pleasure of turning out with the "*Buttes*" on parade; attended by a good band of music we marched to Musical Hall, where a benefit was given to that company by the talented Actress Miss Albertine. The entertainment passed off well, and yielded them about $250. On the following day I started in company with my "Mutual" friend Seymour, for Marysville, who could not do otherwise than "*to jam*" himself into the crowded stage. I remained in Marysville one day; stopped at the Haun House, and on comet-day, the 12th, left at 3 o'clock A. M per stage and "*fetched up*" at Forrest City, at 6 P. M. Here I took rooms at the Read House, kept by Mr Bundy and after tea sallied forth to find the "Antelope," where I had heard that Billy Smith, and Atkinson, *dwelt and dealt*,—I found them there, and also Clint Patchin Esq. who introduced me around, to numerous citizens of the town, in a firemenlike manner. This is indeed a forrest city for it is in no ways out of the woods, being entirely surrounded by the monarchs of the forrest nevertheless a thriving town. The weather at this point is cold for the time of year, and in the winter snow falls to the depth of 10 to 15 feet. Last winter in the streets it was 25 feet deep, making them impassible for weeks and the citizens found it necessary to cut seven tunnels through the drifts of snow to pass from one side of the street to the other.

One of the largest ditch enterprises in the State, is that of the Sierra Nevada, Lake Water & Mining Canal Co. whose capital stock is one million of dollars. The company consists all of English capitalists, who are prosecuting the work with much vigor, and I am informed by Mr. Clow, their treasurer, that it will be completed to the vicinity of Forrest City this season.

Having spent a day at this place, I took a mule for Downieville a ride of six miles and arrived at the Reil House a very popular hotel under the proprietorship of Messrs. Porter & Day, whom I found very prompt in sending every comfort to all visitors. With my letters of introduction from Chief Nightingill of Marysville I soon became acquainted with Col. R. H Taylor, Messrs. Spear & Casey, Uncle Joe Scates, and Messrs. Burns & Gutte of No. 12, who extended me *freedom of the city*, and rendered me much assistance in advancing the *Journal's* circulation. Downeville is a lively "bung" situated on the middle Yuba River, it is the county seat of the county and has a population of two to three thousand in and about its vicinity. There are four military companies in the county. Major D E. Hungerford, commanding; W. S Spear adjutant. The company here are called the "Sierra Guards," F. M. Proctor Captain, Jas. Kane 1st Lieut. A. Elliot 2nd Lieut. and W. E. Pressy 3d. The "Goodyears Rifles" of Goodyears Bar, are commanded by B. Kennieff Capt. J. Meinhardt 1st. Lieut. and Smith 2nd Lieut; then there is the "Forrest City Rifles" and one other company of which I did not learn their name, each company I understand are well equipped, drilled, and have elegant uniforms.

Great preparations are being made to celebrate the coming 4th, by a grand Military, Naval and Civic parade, the Sierra Battallion to be commanded by Major Hungerford, Col. Taylor acting Marshal of the day. One of the principal features is the turn out of the Ivers in flour sack uniform, their roll which I saw yesterday contained nearly three hundred names enrolled. It is thought that five to six thousand persons will be present at the festivities. On Sunday a fire broke out in the clothing store of Messrs. Haxter & Co. but it was speedly extinguished by a committee of the whole town, (the Bucket Co.) a member of Pennsylvania 12 of your city getting the first water. Damage $150. To-morrow I leave for Nevada, El Dorado County. Adieu for the present. D. G. W.

The Belfry.

The disgraceful state of dilapidation which the belfry on the City Hall has fallen into, would not be submitted to by any other Fire Department in the Union. Entirely unfitted for the purposes intended, unsafe for those who are compelled to keep watch within it; and the Alarm Bell, so placed as to be almost useless, the whole affair is unbearable. The idea of the bell and belfry being placed on the Hall, as a protection to the city is a farce, for the reason not more than one half of it can be seen from the cupola. The buildings along Mason st., from Green to California, can be seen from the City Hall, but not a building beyond Mason st., from those two points can be seen, and when the bell ringer gives an alarm for the unseen district, he is obliged to go altogether by guess work.

Not a building can be seen beyond Green street, towards the North Beach, and all that immense tract covered with buildings, from Clark's Point to Meigg's Wharf, is unprotected as far as the Hall bell is concerned. Up to the corner of California and Dupont streets, the houses can be seen, but beyond that, everything is hidden from the lookout in the cupola. Pine, Bush, and Sutter streets, the Southern portion of Stockton street, and all the streets in that section of the city known as St. Ann's Valley and the Mission, are out of sight; and if a fire occurs where they are located, it is next to an impossibility to discover it, unless of a very extensive nature.

We know of no reason why the people living in the sections of the city spoken of, should not be watched over as well as those under the hill. As the Hall bell is at present situated, it is difficult to hear the alarm, and is being complained of daily by the firemen A tower should be constructed at the corner of Powell, or Mason and California, and the bell and lookout placed in it Then every portion of the city could be distinctly seen, and the sound of the alarm given with more clearness and precision. As it is now, there is no protection to the city from the cupola, for the reason, only a portion of the former is in view, and the bell does not give that alarm, which is so much needed to insure promptness and despatch. The expense attending the construction of a tower, and placing the bell, would be comparatively speaking a trifle, in contrast to the important benefits which would accrue from it. Will the Chief Engineer, again urge upon the Board of Supervisors, the necessity of a change in the belfry.

Philadelphia Correspondence

The following we transfer to our columns from the *New York Leader* of May 16th, and recommend a perusal of it, on the part of those members of the San Francisco Fire Department, who are constantly charging incompetency upon the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, certainly not from interested motives, as we have no idea that the "growlers," and malcontents would accept of the position of Assistant Engineer, even if they were sure of a clear majority of votes in their favor. The Philadelphia Firemen acted like men and gentlemen, and administered a proper rebuke to those who desired to sow the seeds of disorganization in the ranks.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1857.

Editors New York Leader:

GENTLEMEN—I had intended to have given you a short sketch of Hibernia Engine Co. No. 1 last week, that other matters will fill this sheet sufficiently.

Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 have had the assurance to send in circular form, the following preamble and resolutions, to all the companies in the Department:

"At a meeting of the Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1," of Philadelphia, held on Wednesday evening, April 8, 1857, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is with feelings of sincere regret, that we have beheld the incompetency of Samuel P. Fearon to fill the position he now holds as Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department, and believing him to be wanting in those qualities requisite to command the respect due to the office, and he has evidently, by his unfitness, become distasteful to a majority of the firemen, it is time that some decisive steps be taken, in order to preserve that efficiency and good name that has always been the pride of the Department. Having this object in view, and knowing that, unaided, our efforts would be in vain, therefore be it

Resolved, That we invite all the companies of the Department to unite with us in making a request to the said Samuel P. Fearon, to resign the office of Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be placed in the hands of a Committee, with full power to act, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the Department in accomplishing the object in view.

With this precious document came the following:

"In accordance with the following resolutions, the Committee herewith present them to you, with the request, that you will take such action, as in your good judgment, you may deem proper, and notify us by filling up the enclosed blank, and returning it to R. L. Rutter, Esq., No. 21 Walnut street."

W. F. MYERS, R. L. RUTTER,
S. A. BARTUS, W. H. HANCOCKS,
DAVID GRIER, *Committee.*

And they (the E. H. and L. Co.) have received a well merited rebuke, nearly all of our companies, "in their good judgment," having stood up for our venerable Chief.

Washington, Weccacoe, and Fairmount Engine Cos., Philadelphia, Neptune, Schuylkill, and Northern Liberty Hose Cos., and in fact nearly all, have either laid them on the table, or returned them to the source from which they emanated.

I give you a copy of the resolutions of Northern Liberty Hose Co.

Resolved, That the communication, signed R. L. Rutter, W. F. Myers, S. A. Bartus, W. H. Hancocks, and David Grier, be laid on the table; and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to return said communication to where it emanated, viz: The Empire Hook and Ladder Company.

Resolved, That this Company has implicit confidence in the integrity and ability of *S. P. Fearon, as Chief Engineer* of the Fire Department of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That if the Chief Engineer's actions are so obnoxious to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the proper plan for them to pursue would be to withdraw from the Department at once, thereby saving themselves the trouble of soliciting other Companies to do what they have not the moral courage to do themselves.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be signed by the officers of this Company, and forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

Rather severe, but richly deserved by E. H. and L. Company, for—

The Phœnix, America, and Robert Morris Hose Companies, as far as I can learn, are the only Companies that have endorsed the resolutions. Messrs. Bartus and Yates were rather premature in this movement, for it was originated by them not on account of the incompetency of the Chief—(for, unlike your late Chief, Mr Carson, Mr Fearon understands his business, and has not sought to *coerce* the firemen into any of his pet measures), but on account of the desire of Mr Bartus to be Chief himself, and of Mr. Yates to be his Secretary. For shame, gentlemen! Mr. Fearon was a fireman, and a good one, before either of *you* were born.

Mr Fearon, our Chief, and Mr Lyle, our Second Assistant Engineer, have both declined the nomination for Chief Marshal of the Parade. The election comes off to-night, and the following gentlemen are in nomination: John F. Gibson, Northern Liberty Hose Company. John Webb, Assistance Engine. Charles Wilkins, Good Intent Engine.—John Craig, Washington Engine. H. L. Sinexon, Robert Morris Hose. John Yocum, Marion Hose. The choice lies, I think, between Messrs. Gibson, Craig and Webb.

We have had several fires the past week, but all small, and of no account Mayor Vaux has appointed Officer Blackburn special officer to examine into the origin of fires. Fare thee well,

DUNCAN.

Lafayette.

A meeting of the officers selected last year to make arrangements for the celebration in honor of the 100th birth-day of Lafayette, was held on Monday evening, at the hall of the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, on Broadway.

James E. Wainwright, Esq., in the chair.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. Reichart moved that a committee of five be appointed to invite the various associations to send delegates to meet with those already appointed.

Mr. Delessert offered as an amendment, that the old Committee of Invitation act as such committee, to report at the next meeting, making such suggestions as they may deem necessary in carrying out the objects of the meeting.

The amendment and original motion was adopted.

On motion of James E. Nuttman, Esq., Chief Engineer F. E. R. Whitney, was added to the list of Vice Presidents.

On motion of Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the Secretary, was authorized to procure a suitable book to retain the minutes of the several meetings, and all matters appertaining to the celebration, so that it may be sent to the family of Lafayette.

Mr. Delessert stated he had written to the grandson of Lafayette, for a perfect copy of the coat of arms of Lafayette, which upon arrival, would be placed upon a banner to be used on the day of celebration.

On motion, Dr. Teclaw was added to the Committee on Invitation.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, at the hall of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Dupont street, opposite Commercial.

Our Hopes.

In regard to future parades of the members of the Fire Department, as a body, of whatever nature they may be, we have some "hopes," which we mean to express in this wise.

We hope that any, either a visiting or home company, will make their arrangements so as to land here in the day time. Night parades are by no means relished by the firemen; and in the day a much better parade can be made, and more interest is taken in it.

We hope the commanding officer of all public displays of the organization, will select his aids from the Fire Department ranks—men whose ideas are clear, know what they are doing, and can be relied on at all times.

We hope that in all future receptions of companies, if any company has a collation or entertainment, for those in the line, they will defer its consummation until the route of march has been entirely passed over; and then extend whatever courtesies they may see fit to the firemen, from home or abroad. It is onerous and unpleasant for five or six hundred men to stand in the street, until others have concluded a much more agreeable performance, at well furnished tables, almost in view

We hope that the house of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, on Pacific street, will never again be passed by the Fire Department as a body, until that company learns to treat the organization of which it is a component part, with respect. We care not what the troubles or griefs of that company may be, outside of their calling as firemen, they have no right to insult the whole Department, as they did on Saturday night. It cannot be said their animosity was only directed against Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, and that their doors were closed only, while that company was passing; for the reason, No. 9 was placed in the centre of the line, and at the right and left of the line, was some of the very best friends of No. 10. Had the doors of No. 10, remained open until No. 9 came up, and then closed until they had passed, and opened again, there might have been some palliation, indecorous as that would have been. But when the members of No. 10, stood ranged in front of their house *in the dark*, knew that the line came up in compliment to them, saw that every man from the Chief Engineer, to the last in line, politely saluted them, they acted in an outrageous and infamous manner, in not giving some slight acknowledgement in return. They insulted the entire Department unnecessarily. No. 10, has no better friend in the Fire Department than the writer, but respect to himself as a fireman, and for the sake of good feeling in the Department, he will not submit to so gross an insult in silence. Whatever opinions those ouside of the organization may entertain of No. 10, we know not, and care less. We only know its members as firemen, and as a fireman expect the treatment o firemen in return.

We hope that the members of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, will explain to the members of the Fire Department, the causes which led them to keep *their* doors closed on Saturday evening last; for we are confident there is some mistake in their not being opened. The "Sansome's," know too well what constitutes etiquette and gentlemanly conduct towards their brethren in the ranks.

We hope that in all public displays of the organization, the companies will be given their proper position in the line. There is no precedent to serve as authority, for the placing of the Hook and Ladder Companies at the extreme left of the line—honorable as the position may be. In other Departments, companies are placed in line according to their numbers; as for instance, "Engine 1," "Hose 1," "Hook and Ladder 1," and so on. There is no reason why the same course should not be pursued here, and we only express the hope, as a simple act of justice to the Hook and Ladder Companies.

We hope that no company will be allowed to leave the line while on the march, without the consent of the commanding officer. As long as a company signifies its assent to co-operate with the Chief Engineer in any display, respect to him as commander, should dictate to the members of that company, to procure his acquiescence before retiring. They are under his orders until he dismisses them, and we think the leaving the line without as much as "by your leave sir," is discourteous to say the least.

GOOD.—At the dinner given the Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, at the Dawson House, Sacramento, the following capital toast was sent in by a lady stopping at the house:

"The Firemen! On every occasion of fire or conviviality they are *vigilant*. We have *confidence* so long as *one* is left, and while even *three* may be found together, *Sacramento* shall find *Neptune* auxiliary." This toast was drank in bumpers, followed by cheers three times three and the necessary tiger.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Notice.

☞ Mr. DANIEL G. WALDRON is now traveling through the State as Agent and Correspondent of this paper, and is duly authorized to transact all business connected with it. We hope our friends will extend him every assistance and attention in their command.

It is pretty generally thought, that before the close of the season of winds, there will be a number of fires, in which the Insurance Offices will be made to play a conspicuous part in cancelling policies—by paying the amount of insurance represented by them. We have been endeavoring to devise ways and means to throw some protection around the Insurance Offices from fraud, where but a trifling damage accrues, and the stock insured is but partially damaged; and we know of no other plan at the present, than for the agents of Insurance Companies to consult with the Chief Engineer, before settling with claimants. The Chief and Assistant Engineers, are among the first to enter a burning building, and they can see at a glance the position of affairs, and judge with great correctness, whether the fire is by accident or design. The Chief Engineer, if he has not the authority, and I we are of the opinion he has, should place a reliable officer in charge of a building, after a fire, with positive instructions not to allow an individual to enter, and particularly the owner, until the cause of the fire has been investigated, and the loss summed up—except in cases where there is proof positive the fire has occurred through accident. Losses, where there is an Insurance policy to meet them, are placed entirely too high, and the agents rather than litigate the matter, pay the amount demanded from them with a full consciousness they are being defrauded. There should be a regular Board of Appraisers appointed by the Insurance Agents, upon whom should devolve the duty of computing the damage by fire, where a stock is but partly consumed; and this Board of Supervisors should be the only persons to have ingress and egress, to the building containing it. For although we do not like to think so hard of human nature, yet if the proprietor of any establishment wishes to play the rascal, by a prompt admission into his place of business after a fire, he can arrange matters to suit himself; whereas, if he is kept in the dark until the Appraisers make their report, he will not know what is destroyed, and what is not. There should be in this city a property guard, under pay of the Insurance Offices, to take care of property taken from burning building or buildings in the vicinity. It cannot be expected that the Police Force, small as it is in this city, can perform that duty while they are keeping a space for the firemen to work in, and looking out for peripatetic thieves. In New York and other cities there is an Insurance Patrol, and it seems to us the same arrangements could be effected here, with much advantage to the Insurance Offices. In making these suggestions, our only desire is to save the agents from fraud and loss.

Board of Delegates.

The Board of Delegates have held two meetings during the week, discussing the new law, and much of their legislation has created considerable dissatisfaction in the Fire Department, particularly that portion which interferes with the local laws of the various companies composing it, and to which we shall refer more at length next week. The proceedings of the Board are too "profuse" for publication in this issue, but we will endeavor to make room on Saturday next.

At the meeting on Thursday evening, the Board passed some very important laws, which were adopted by very close votes, there being but twenty-five members present, and nine absent. Whether they will receive the sanction of the mass of the firemen, is to be seen hereafter. The resolution of Mr. Hossefross, calling for an annual appropriation from the interest of the Charitable Fund, to be set apart for the Cemetery Fund, was well timed, and we are glad that it was adopted. The remarks of Mr Cobb, touching the dilatoriness of companies taking interest in the matter, were commendable, and if a majority of the members of the Board, had done as much to advance the interests of all portions of the Department as Mr. Cobb has, it would have been much better for them.

The Board also passed an amendment, investing themselves with power to declare the office of trustee vacant in cases of absence without leave, for a certain time, inattention to business, or conduct unbecoming a gentleman. We wish it had been in operation when Mr. Sullivan was in Sacramento.

AT LAST.—What we have been contending for, for years in the Fire Department, has at last been accomplished, by a vote of the Boardof Delegates, on Tuesday evening. The widows and orphans of deceased firemen are allowed to partake of the benefits to be derived from the Charitable Fund.—It was a noble resolve on the part of the Board, and we honor them for it.

CORRECTION.—In the Van Orden case, "Mr. Hossefross stated upon his name being called to vote guilty or not guilty, on the charges preferred against D. T. Van Orden, Assistant Engineer, that he should vote guilty for the reason, that he considered when an order had to be given twice, it was a disobedience of orders." We make this correction in justice to Mr. H., who has been misrepresented in regard to this matter.

RIDICULOUS.—For a company to suppose it has the right to draft from one trap of a cistern, and cover up another with their engine, so as to prevent another company from working; and the members of any company who will submit to it, are a set of mugginses, let the circumstances be what they may.

CRESCENT 10.—This company require a new engine. The old engine now in their possession is almost unfit for service. No. 10, has been in the Department since 1852, and have always used their present apparatus. They have the care of a very combustible neighborhood, and should be provided with a suitable apparatus.

A BANNER.—We hope the Board of Delegates, will take some action, towards procuring a suitable banner for the Fire Department.

Fires and Alarms.

June 21, 5 P. M.—Alarm from Tiger's 14's bell; Portion of the Department out; no fire, alarm false.

June 21, 11 P. M.—Alarm from 4's bell; Portion of the Department out; no fire, alarm false.

June 24, 3 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; First District; frame building No 196 Sansome street, the first story occupied by Rodgers & Bean, sash makers, and the upper story by a family named Murray—Although a strong wind was blowing at the time, and the fire well under way, it was extinguished in ten minutes from the time the first alarm was given. Loss about $250. Knickerbocker 5 first water; Pennsylvania 12 second water, the difference of time being about 3 seconds. The entire Department on the ground with great promptitude.

June 26, P. M. Alarm from Monumental bell. Chimney in brick building 151 Kearny street. No damage. Portion of the Department out.

June 26, 6 P. M.—Alarm from 14's bell, responded to by Hall bell; Eighth District; frame building, (private residence) of H. B. Platt, Esq., Geary street near Kearny; caught in children's sitting room, they playing with matches. House just built, cost $2,600, partially destroyed. Furniture entirely destroyed by fire and water; loss, $1,400. Entire Department out; California 4 first water; Columbian 11 second water. The fire is a glorious triumph to the Fire Department, and we ask the citizens of this metropolis to view it. The frame buildings adjoining, were not scorched.

MILITARY DISPLAY.—On the 4th July, the "Independent City Guard," Capt. Geo. F. Watson; "Independent National Guard" Capt. J. B. Moore, and the "California Pioneers" Capt. Schlienstricker, will make a Battalion parade, after which they will proceed to Wells Garden, and dine at 3 o'clock. Previous to dining they will march through the principal streets, and on the line will have a drill on the Plaza.

The Independent National Guard, will appear in their uniform on that day, and if report speaks correct, will make an elegant turn out. Their uniform consists of dark blue coat, light blue pants, bear skin caps, with gold tassel in front, white cross belts and breast plates ordered expressly from Philadelphia for the company. The California Pioneers wear dark blue coat and pants, with red trimmings, and regulation cap. The company is composed entirely of Germans. The turn out will doubtless be a creditable one.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On motion of Mr. J. H. Cutter, delegate from Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, at the meeting of the Board of Delegates on Wednesday evening, Section 7 of Article 2, relative to companies, was stricken out and is as follows:

In time of fire or alarm thereof, persons assisting a company shall be by the officers and members of the department considered members of such company, and the company shall be responsible for all their acts.

The company would be responsible only in "type" but in the Board of Delegates the responsibility would be shirked on some technicality or other, and the most disgraceful acts would be committed in the name of the Fire Department, and no one liable therefor. If partyism was not carried to the extent it is, in the department, Section 3, might be of effect, but as things are, Mr. Cutter did well in having it stricken from the law.

PACIFIC 8.—The members of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8, intend having a second class engine built for their use. The Chief Engineer has applied to the Board of Supervisors for an appropriation of $1250 to further the same. The "eights," have shown good sense in the matter. As powerful, useful and ornamental engines can be built here by our machinists, as the very best ever imported from the States. No. 8 is entitled to a new engine, if any company in the department is; it has done first rate service since its admission into the Fire Department five years since.

CHAINS.—Although the police keep excellent order around a fire now, materially assisting the firemen in prosecuting their labors, it would be well to procure for them about six lengths of chain each of eighty feet, for the purpose of stretching it across the streets, where a conflagration rages and those avenues in the immediate vicinity where danger is to be apprehended. The chains could be kept in the office of the Chief of Police, ready at all hours of the day and night. Such an arrangement would be found to work well, and we call the attention of the Chief Engineer and Chief of Police to the subject.

WONT FATHER IT.—A slight fire took place at the dry goods store of Hagen & Mayer on Stockton street, Virginia Block on the 18th inst. Through the energy of the Chief Engineer, who was present at the time, the fire was extinguished, with apparently but little damage, either from fire or water, and the loss set down by the proprietor to the Chief at $500. Since that time $2600 has been claimed from the Insurance office, against which a policy was held, and the amount has been paid. The firemen will not father any such a loss as that upon the occasion referred to, and cannot conceive where such a destruction of property occurred.

LAIRD LAIRD.—The Marysville *Express* of June 23d, comes to us in mourning for the death of Luther Laird one of the proprietors of that paper. Mr. Laird was a native of Kentucky, aged about 34 years. His disease was consumption, for the cure of which every effort was made, but failed. The *Express* justly says, in speaking of his friends we have to include a whole community, for no man was ever more universally respected. Mr. Laird leaves a widow, but no children.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—We are informed that P. Holland, Foreman of Neptune Hose Co. No. 1 of Sacramento, will be a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next fireman's election in that city. Pat is a good fireman, of estimable qualities, and has a host of friends. It will give us unfeigned pleasure to chronicle the success of his aspirations.

CRESCENT CITY.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Third Annual Ball of Crescent Hook and Ladder Company, on the evening of Friday July 3d. We regret our business engagements will preclude the possibility of our being present. We wish the "Crescent's," a merry time.

CEMETERY FUND.—It is rumored that Mrs Julia Dean Hayne, intends giving a benefit shortly at the American Theatre, in aid of the Fire Department Cemetery Fund.

RESIGNED.—Joseph Webber, one of the Bell Ringers on the City Hall, has resigned his position. Cause—found a better and more remunerative business.

YOUNG AMERICA.—The building of an engine house, on 10th street near J, for Young America Engine Co. No 6, of Sacramento, is progressing. The company fired a salute of thirty-one guns on the 22d inst, it being the anniversary of their organization.

HEAVY.—The new engine intended for Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, weighs three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.

ANOTHER COMPANY.—It is rumored that the New York Hook and Ladder Company will apply for admission into the Fire Department at the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates.

From Our Traveling Correspondent.

RETURN TO MARYSVILLE—NO 9'S—AN OLD CHUM—THE TOWN—GRASS VALLEY—NEVADA—QUARTZ MINING, &c.

NEVADA June 21st, 1857.

EDITOR JOURNAL: I arrived here yesterday from the northern counties, via Marysville, where I stopped two days to join in the festivities given to No. 9, by the firemen of that city, I presume ere this you have a full account from the Marysville papers therefore I will not enter into details, On my *de but* here "shaking the dust from my feet" striking a barber shop, and registering my name at the "National" I hunted up Nat. P. Brown Esq. of the Nevada *Journal* (one of the sheets of the monntains), who insisted on taking me through the town and doing the thing up *brown*. I was introduced to many of the citizens, among whom were Messrs. Lewis, Harrington, Post Master Clenshaw, and my "weighty" friend (whom I had not seen for years) Blaze. In less than an hour I was perfectly at home. In the evening we visited the theatre to see Mr. and Mrs. Stark in "Macbeth." The company, under the management of A. R. Phelphs, are well patronized by the Nevadaites, they will remain here for a few days then open in Downieville.

Nevada it will be recollected was entirely destroyed by fire on the 19th of July last. It is now wholly rebuilt much larger than before. They have here, four large Churches, and four private schools, each having a good number of scholars.—The population of the city, is I think, about four thousand. Yesterday a fire proof building was sold at Sheriff's sale, for $15,000, and was purchased by Mr. DeLong, of San Francisco. The dedication of the Catholic Church, was held on Sunday; Bishop Alemany, and Father Gallagher, of your city, conducting the ceremonies.

In my meanderings, I visited Grass Valley, in company with my friend Nat. P., who engaged one of Lancaster's best teams. We drove down in no time. "You bet," and put up at the Exchange Hotel, kept by E. C. Webster & Co., a real square hotel. After dinner we sirred around; met Sam Brigham, the gentlemanly Agent of the California Stage Company, Harry Cady, a second Pat. Hunt in the stable business. In company with these gentlemen, we visited the different quartz mills, and claims in Boston Ravine, and I must say I was astonished to find such extensive mines and operations. The Empire Mill, superintended by Captain Charles Jinkins, is running day and night, and doing good business. At the Gold Hill Mill, superintended by Mr. Mackie, $2,000, was taken out in 24 hours. The French Mill is generally used by prospectors in testing their quartz, from different sections of the county. All the mills in this section are running, and it is thought that more gold will be taken out this year, than in any preceding. Here I met my old down East friend, Dan. P. Holbrook, who is extensively engaged in trading, and quartz mining. With him I talked over the past, present, and future, for some hours, then returned to my hotel.

To-morrow I leave for Placer and El Dorada Counties. Yours, &c. D. G. W.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS—Are to be organized and apparatus procured for Petaluma, Martinez, Oroville, San Juan, Nevada, and Drytown. San Juan is twenty-six miles from Nevada, and is a thriving place. If engines cannot be procured here to hand, we think the Departments at those places, would do well to have them constructed here. William E. Worth, who built Empire No 1, of this city, and B. W. Bonny, a machinist of San Francisco, can build just as good engines as any imported here, and at much more reasonable prices.

WISDOM.—We have been informed, that a certain official of this city has expressed the opinion, that it is useless to give the firemen anything more than they have already, but that it would be much better to cramp them a little. Because if their demands are acceded to, *they will not be half as efficient as they are now*, and that it would be even advisable to build no more cisterns, and not replentish the present ones, because if the firemen know they have a copious supply at their disposal they will get "kind o' careless," whereas if they are stinted they will do *more work*. What think you, firemen of San Francisco, of the doctrine; Isn't it enough to make you all whistle "*Robert(s) le Diable.*"

FIRE LIMITS.—The fire limits should be extended, the idea of the easterly side of Stockton street being the limit in that section of the city is ridiculous. The fire limits should take in the easterly side of Powell street, running out to Sutter street, taking in all that section of the city, at the extreme North and as far South, as the present line, namely through Sutter, Market to Front. We think this is a matter which the Chief Engineer should make the subject of recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

DON'T LIKE IT.—Mr. Wilson, a member of Pacific 8, was elected delegate from the company, in place of Geo. H. Thomos resigned. He presented his credentials, was admitted to his seat; surveyed the body where he was to gain "Department Legislative renown," and resigned. Mr. Cornelius Walsh, has been elected in his stead, and an old stager as he is in the Board, as things go now, we think even he will tire of it.

MUSIC.—We have received from the music store of Joseph F. Atwill No. 172 Washington street, a roll of beautiful music, consisting of Henry's celebrated ballad "Shells of the Ocean," "El Echo del Pacifico," "San Francisco Quadrille," "Santa Clara Polka," and the "Fireman's Death," the words of the latter we shall publish next week. Mr. Atwill is in receipt by every steamer of the choicest selection of music, toys and fancy goods from the Atlantic cities and Europe.

MARION RIFLES.—This splendid military company, will make a grand Excursion to Mare Island on the 4th July, where they will meet the Sutter Rifles, and join in a parade and target practice. Each company will be provided with a band, and every thing will be done to make the trip a pleasant one. The fast and elegant steamer "Surprise," will convey the Rifles to Mare Island.

LEAKED.—All the water that was in the cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Bush streets, has leaked out. The citizens in the neighborhood must subscribe to have it repaired and refilled. The neighborhood is very combustible, and would be highly dangerous in case of fire.

CHEAP.—The entire expense of the Fire Department exclusive of salaries, for the six months ending June 15th, amounted to $1,011 58. This is unparallelled in the history of any other Fire Department in the world.

CREDITABLE.—At the fire in Marysville, on D street, and Sacramento, at the rear of the Orleans, Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, had the first water, greatly to the satisfaction of their friends here.

WHAT IS THE REASON.—H. B. the correspondent of the *Bulletin* from Sacramento and Marysville neglected to give the name and number of the Engine Company which received No. 9, on the way to Marysville at Sacramento?

DEAD.—H. S. Burgess, a prominent member of Young America Engine Co. No. 6 of Sacramento, and an Alderman of that city, died on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness.

MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE.—This superior actress, has been attracting excellent houses at the American, during the week; The "Willow Copse," "All that Glitters is not Gold," "Camille," and "Money," forming the programme. As "Rose Fielding," "Martha Gibbs," "Camille," and "Clara," Mrs. Hayne has sustained her well earned reputation as an *artiste*, whose impersonations have never yet been equalled in California. Her "Rose Fielding," was an elegant and correct performance, uniting a pathos and depth of feeling, which caused many a heart to weep in sorrow, for the erring child of "Luke Fielding." As "Martha Gibbs," whose goodness and true merit, shines forth so conspicuously, Mrs. Hayne achieved a perfect triumph, and displayed a versatility of talent, we had not given her credit for. Of Mrs. Hayne's "Camille," we have before spoken, her rendition of the character has always pleased us, and her effort on Thursday evening, detracted nothing from her high renown.

Last evening for her benefit, which we are glad to say was fully attended, she appeared as "Clara," in Bulwer's great play of "Money," in which she received every manifestation of approval from her audience. Mr. J. E. McDonough, Mr. Leman, and several other very excellent actors and actresses support Mrs. Hayne.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Miss Annette Ince, has been the chief feature of attraction at this house since the opening last Monday. The plays have been "Second Love," "Ion," and "Armand," in all of which Miss Ince has won the favorable opinion of the people. To-night she takes a benefit, when the new play of "Cavaliers and Roundheads," will be performed. We welcome back with pleasure our friend, and the public's favorite, Mrs. Judah.

On Monday evening next Miss Ince performs for the benefit of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, to enable the company to obtain a sufficiency of funds to pay for their new engine.

HARMONIC SOCIETY.—The second concert of the Harmonic Society, given at Musical Hall on Tuesday evening last was a perfect triumph, both in the character of the performers, and the immense auditory which assembled on the occasion. Where all were so perfect, it would be invidious to criticise and we can only say, that such an entertainment, will do more to elevate the moral sentiment of the community, than anything of the nature of public representation, that has taken place for a long time. We hope the society will find it beneficial to give a succession of concerts.

THE MINSTRELS.—San Francisco Hall has received its full share of patronage during the week. Messrs Birch, Hadley & Wells the managers are untiring in their efforts to please, and have lately brought out a new piece entitled the "Willows or the Minstrels out for a day." It is a laughable affair and well worth seeing.

WITHDRAWN.—From an exchange we learn that the Relief Engine Co No. 2, of New Haven, have withdrawn from the Fire Department, owing to difficulties between them and Engineer Munson, who, they claim, has several times imposed upon them at fires. The company published a card, stating their reasons for so doing, and thanking all those engineers that had used them in a gentlemanly manner, but declining to serve in the Department under Policeman Assistant Engineer John A. Munson. Every article of furniture has been removed from the engine house, which has been corporation locked. No 2 now has no company. The company, only a short time since, laid out quite a sum for alterations and repairs, from which they will not derive much benefit. The heretofore handsomely furnished house of No 2, now presents a desolate appearance. It is to be regretted that the difficulty occurred. No 2 was an active company, and always took her share of the work.

FIRE—NARROW ESCAPE.—The *Butte Record* of June 22d, says: The town was roused by the cry of fire about half past ten o'clock last evening.—The alarm was caused by an actual conflagration, and one which seemed to threaten the destruction of a large portion of the town. The building burned was the one owned and occupied by Captain Benedict as a lodging house. The entire building and its contents were destroyed.

Sparks flew in every direction, but by judicious and constant exertions, the flames were confined to the building burned. The loss is a heavy one to Captain Benedict, being the greater part, if not all the property he was possessed of. Our "Buttes" were on the ground and worked "like Trojans."—The building was formerly used at Bidwell's Bar, as the *Butte Record* office.

FIRE.—The *Tuolumne Courier* of June 20th, says: At present our town is well prepared to battle against this destroyer. We have two efficient fire companies, with a good Hose carriage, and Hook and Ladder truck. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the gentlemen who have brought about this state of things. Some have been untiring whom we may mention Capt. John A. Palmer, Harry Goodman, and the gallant "Si," foreman of Hook and Ladder No. 1. Go ahead boys, the people are looking on with admiration.

PERSONAL.—The *Red Bluff Beacon* of June 17th, says: That jovial whole-souled gentleman, Mr. Waldron, of the San Francisco *Fireman's Journal*, visited us last week, and had a good time—you bet. Mr. Waldron is out soliciting for the *Journal*, which is a most excellent paper, and devoted, as its title indicates, to the fireman's interest. He met with great success in the Mountains.

RASPBERRIES.—Jacob Chase Esq. has sent the "lady of the mansion," a box of delicious raspberries, from the garden of J. Smith of Oakland. They were magnificent, and when we were enjoying them (for we had our share) we vowed we would call Jacob Faithful, henceforth and forever.

BADGES.—When shall we have some action on the part of the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Delegates, relative to badges, to be worn by the firemen when on duty, as recommended by the Chief Engineer?

THE ORATOR.—We understand that Col. E. D. Baker, will probably deliver the oration, on the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth day of Lafayette.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—We acknowledge the receipt of a note informing us of our being elected an honorary member of the Mechanics Institute. We esteem it a great favor, and shall do all in our power to further the interests of the Institute.

ST. FRANCIS H. AND L. CO. NO. 1.—A benefit in aid of the funds of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, is to be given at the American Theatre, on Tuesday evening, July 7th.

THE SCHOOLS.—The public school fund is to be the recipient of a benefit from Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, at the American Theatre, on one evening next week.

A VIOLATION.—We call the attention of the Chief Engineer and Fire Wardens, to the violation of the fire ordinance at the American Exchange, in constructing a frame building on Halleck street, adjoining the hotel. The matter should be attended to without any more delay.

PRESENTS.—No 9 received quite a number of presents during their trip up country; flags, ensigns, models of engines, magnificent cakes, and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

QUERY?—In the *Alta's* description of the reception of No. 9, why did it omit to notice the festivities at the house of Columbian Engine Company No. 11?

PARADES.—The firemen of San Jose, Stockton, and Sacramento, are to parade on the 4th July, in their respective cities.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sec'y F. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Janes,	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. H. Haraban, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
Wm Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 3	10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 2	34 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Total	$510 00

Lafayette's 100th Birth-Day.

The officers, already selected to make arrangements for the celebration in honor of the 100th Birth-Day of Lafayette, and the Committee appointed upon the several matters connected therewith, are requested to meet at the Truck house of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company No 1, on Dupont streets, opposite Commercial street on MONDAY evening next June 29d, at 8 o'clock.

All associations, wishing to unite in the celebration, are requested to send delegates to the meeting.

By Order,
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
T. A. MITCHELL,
L. LANTZWERT,
Secretaries.

San Francisco, June 27th, 1857.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

Vote on the State Debt

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Sacramento, Cal., May 26, 1857.

I, DAVID F. DOUGLASS, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the original Act now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and great seal of State, at office in Sacramento, Cal., the 26th day of May, A. D. 1857.

DAVID F. DOUGLASS,
[SEAL.] Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a Funded Debt for that purpose.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. For the purpose of liquidating, funding, and paying the claims against the State of California, hereinafter specified, the Treasurer of State shall cause to be prepared suitable bonds of the State of California, not to exceed the sum of three millions nine hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of their issue, payable at the State Treasurer's office, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; the interest accruing on said bonds shall be due, and payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, on the first day of January, and of July of each year; *Provided*, That the first payment of interest shall not be made before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Comptroller, and indorsed by the Treasurer of State, and shall have the seal of the State affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, so that they may be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond. Said coupons, consecutively numbered, shall be signed by the Treasurer of State.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Comptroller of State each to keep a separate record of all such bonds as may be issued, showing the number, date, and amount of each bond, and to whom the same was issued, and upon what claim, and its amount; and none of the claims herein specified shall be liquidated or paid but in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 4. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the Treasurer in having said bonds prepared, but the Comptroller shall not draw his warrant on the Treasury for this amount until there is money therein to pay the same.

SEC. 5. All persons having any of the claims against the State of California, entitled to be funded as herein specified, shall, upon the presentation of the same to the Treasurer of State, receive in exchange therefor a bond or bonds of the State of California, provided for in the first section of this Act; but no bond shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, nor for fractional parts of a hundred dollars, but the Treasurer may issue certificates of such fractional parts not bonded, which said certificates shall be transferable and entitled to be funded as before provided. The Treasurer shall indorse, on the back of each claim so received and liquidated, the date on which he received the same, and from whom, and the number of the bond issued in exchange therefor, and such claim shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 6. For the payment within twenty years of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act, there shall be levied annually, until the bonds are paid, and promptly collected in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for ordinary State taxes, a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property in the State, and the fund derived from this tax shall be set apart and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest on the bonds herein provided, and the final redemption of the principal of said bonds, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment as herein provided of the bonds issued by virtue of this act, and the interest thereon, and all moneys that may be received by the State of California from the United States Government on account of the Civil Fund, so called, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds issued under this act. A wilful refusal or neglect by supervisors or any other officer to levy or collect the tax imposed by this act, shall be a misdemeanor, and the person or persons convicted thereof shall be removed from office and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 7. Whenever, on the first day of January or July in any year, there remains, after the payment of the interest as hereinbefore provided, a surplus of ten thousand dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advertise for the space of one week, in one daily newspaper published in English, in the city of New York, and for one month in one daily newspaper published in English at the State Capitol, for sealed proposals, to be opened one month after the expiration of such publications by the treasurer, in presence of the Governor or Comptroller, at the State Capitol, for the surrender of bonds issued under this act, which advertisement shall state the amount of money he has on hand for the purpose of redemption, and they shall accept the lowest proposals, at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest amount of bonds until the amount of cash on hand for redemption is exhausted: *Provided, however*, in case a sufficient amount of such bonds shall not be offered as aforesaid, to exhaust the sinking fund to a less amount than ten thousand dollars, then it is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to advertise in two newspapers, one in New York and one at the Capital of this State, for three months, which advertisements shall state the amount in the sinking fund, and the number of bonds numbering them in the order of their issuance, which such fund is set apart to pay and discharge; and if such bonds, so numbered in such advertisements, shall not be presented for payment and cancellation within three months from the expiration of such publication, then such fund shall remain in the Treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented—but they shall draw no interest after such publication as last aforesaid.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer of State shall keep full and particular account and record of all his proceedings under this act, and of the bonds redeemed and surrendered, and he shall transmit to the Governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act, with his annual report, to be by the Governor laid before the Legislature; and all books and papers pertaining to the matters provided for in this act, shall at times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the Governor, or the Attorney General, or a committee of either branch of the Legislature, or a joint committee of both.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due, out of said interest fund, if sufficient, and if said fund be not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the General Fund; *Provided*, that the Comptroller of State shall first draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to the order of said Treasurer for the amount of interest money about to become due, which said interest warrant shall be drawn at least one month previous to the maturing of the interest.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Governor and Comptroller to attend, at least once in each month, at the Treasurer's office, while said bonds are being issued, to examine all claims received by the Treasurer as aforesaid, and cause the same to be registered and cancelled in such manner as to prevent them from being re-issued or put in circulation.

SEC. 11. The following are specified as the claims which are entitled to be received and funded under this Act: First, Civil Bonds of the State, issued under the funding acts passed in the years 1851, 1852, 1855, and 1856, which are now outstanding, with interest due on the same when presented, as appears by the coupons. Second, Comptroller's warrants drawn under sanction of law, for civil expenses prior to January, 1857, and now outstanding and unpaid, but the provisions of this act shall not authorize the funding of any of those warrants, the registration and indorsement of which were cancelled or required to be cancelled by the provisions of "An Act to cancel the registration and indorsement of certain warrants, and prohibiting the payment of the same," approved January 30th, A. D. 1856, or warrants which have been specifically adjudged illegal by any Court, and all said warrants specified in the last mentioned act, are hereby expressly excluded from all benefits and provisions of this act. Third. Just or legal claims against the State accrued prior to January 1st, 1857, and which may be allowed and audited by act of the Legislature. And if the Treasurer of State shall willfully issue bonds upon claims not herein specified as receivable, it shall deemed a misdemeanor, and he shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of this act, and such bond shall be void.

SEC. 12. The claims specified in this act may be received for funding, and bonds therefor may be issued prior to the first day of January, 1859, but not afterwards; and all claims not presented for funding prior to that time, are excluded from the provisions of this act, and such blank bonds prepared under the provisions of this act, as shall then remain on hand, shall be destroyed in the presence of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, A. D. 1857, as to all its provisions, except those relating to, and necessary for, its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing and proclaiming the votes—which shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 14. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden on the first Wednesday of September, A. D. 1857, and the qualified electors of this State, shall, at said election, on their ballots for State officers, vote for or against this act; those voting for the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words "Pay the Debt;" and those voting against the same shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words "Repudiate the Debt."

SEC. 15. The votes cast for and against this act shall be counted, returned, and canvassed, and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rule as votes cast for the Treasurer of State, and if it appear that a majority of all the votes cast for or against this law, as aforesaid, or in favor of this act, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes so cast are against this act, then the same shall become void.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act published in one newspaper in each Judicial District of this state, if one be published therein, for three months next preceding the general election, to be holden upon the first Wednesday of September next; for which publication no greater allowance shall be made than the rates allowed by law to the State Printer.

Approved April 28th, 1857. my29 3m sat

MAGUIRE'S NEW OPERA HOUSE
WASHINGTON ST. . . . ABOVE MONTGOMERY.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Under the sole direction and management of
W. BIRCH.....R. M. HOLLEY.....S. A. WELLS

THE WORLD-RENOWNED
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS,
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AND NEW PIECE EVERY EVENING.

For particulars, see small bills.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....$1 00; Parquette.....50 cents
Orchestra Seats.....1 00; Private Boxes.....$10
Doors open at 7 o'clock—commence ½ to 8.
Box Office open from 10 A M to 3 P M, when seats may be secured.
Children in arms not admitted.

CROOKS' EXPRESS,
Scotts River
—AND—
KLAMATH.

LEAVES YREKA REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY for

SCOTTS BAR, LYTLE BAR,
JOHNSONS BAR, FRENCH BAR,
SIMONSVILLE, VIRGINIA BAR,
JUNCTION BAR, HAMBURG BAR,
and CHINA BAR.

Thence down Klamath River to HAPPY CAMP, connecting at that point with the Regular Express for CRESCENT CITY.

SIGHT BILLS OF EXCHANGE
—PROCURED FROM
WELLS, FARGO CO.,
CHECKS PROCURED ON THE ABOVE HOUSE, PAYABLE AT ANY OF THEIR CALIFORNIA OFFICES.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GOLD DUST.

☞ *Letters procured from any Express or Post Office in California.*

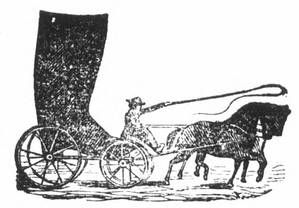
Collections made, and everything appertaining to the Express business promptly attended to.

☞ Particular attention paid to filling orders of every description, at Yreka or any point below.

A. D. CROOKS,
Yreka, June 10, 1856. F. A. ROGERS, Agent

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLCOMBE & DOLE



Have received the Largest Assortment of Goods ever offered before,

AND WOULD ONLY SAY—

Amongst boot and shoe dealers tho' we may roam—
Be they never so splendid and fine—
We still must confess we have here at home
A house that from all takes the shine.

That this is no fable, let every one know,
'Tis true, not in part but in whole;
To the street called Commercial, let all skeptics go—
For there they will find Holcombe & Dole.

If, whilst walking, a lady you happen to meet,
With shoes that fit close to the sole,
Be sure she has been to Clay and Kearny street,
And purchased of Holcombe & Dole.

If a gentleman passes, with boots on his feet,
High polished and black as a coal,
Be sure by the make and fitting so neat,
They were purchased of Holcombe & Dole.

In fact, amongst importers, search where you will,
From the first to the last on the roll,
For workmanship, neatness, and moderate bill,
Not one can beat Holcombe and Dole.

Per steamer John L. Stephens, more goods and new styles Per clipper Noonday.
150 cases Buckskin Congress Gaiters, Sporting Boots and fine shoes;
200 cases custom-made Boots;
150 cases French calf pegged Boots;
Sizes: 5-8, 8-9, 9-10—the Fitting Boots

NEW YORK BRANCH, corner Clay and Kearny streets
Wholesale and Retail. my30 tf

UNITY FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF
LONDON.

Office San Francisco Agency, Merchant street, near Battery. Capital £2,000,000 Stig., or $10,000,000.

BRICK AND STONE BUILDINGS and Merchandise insured on favorable terms. The undersigned authorized to settle claims for losses without delay.

de10 tf DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., Agents.

COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE
FOR HYDRAULIC MINING.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale.

THE LONG AND WELL KNOWN HOUSE, THE "UNION HOTEL," of Santa Clara, with its furniture and fixtures, including all its out houses, large stable, 60 by 90 feet, together with a number of Fine Buggy Horses, Single and Double Wagons, one Family Barouche, &c.; also six set of Harness Riding Saddles, &c., everything well adapted for Livery Stable use. This is a rare chance for a small capitalist—as the proprietor is in bad health, and wishes to leave for the country. WILLIAM M. CAMERON,
m21 3m Proprietor.

The Hillman House.

BY JAMES RIELLY & CO.,

San Jose, Cal.

THE subscriber having taken the above well known House, would respectfully announce to the public generally that there are prepared to entertain guests in a most comfortable style, and at the lowest prices that can be afforded.

The Rooms in this House are well furnished and ventilated and comfortable Lodging can always be obtained.

The Table will be bountifully supplied with the best to be had in the market.

We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

JAMES REILLY & CO.

San Jose, Feb. 25, 1857.

Beaty's Hotel,

SAN JOSE, CAL.

ALEX BEATY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has recently purchased the interest of A. S. Beaty in the above house, and will continue the business at the old stand; and will endeavor by strict attention to the wants of customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon this well known Hotel.

The table will always be bountifully supplied with the best that can be procured in this market.

Stages leave this House every morning for all parts of the country.

ALEX BEATY.

m7 3m

SAN FRANCISCO NOVELTY WORKS.

NEEFUS & EAYRS,

COPPERSMITHS, No. 116 FRONT St.,

PLUMBERS Between

and WASHINGTON &

HOSE JACKSON STS.,

MAKERS. San Francisco.

AN ASSORTMENT of **Hydraulic Pipes** constantly on hand. All articles purchased from us are warranted to give satisfaction.

All orders promptly attended to. ap1 tf

PARK & WHITE

REMOVED TO

132 WASHINGTON STREET,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

Where they now offer for sale, at reduced prices,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED

STOCK

OF

PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and BOTANIC MEDICINES

Ever offered in California.

RECEIVING by nearly every ship supplies of those preparations direct from the manufacturers, and being their Sole Agents for this Coast, they offer inducements to the trade over any other house.

Will supply Goods in any quantity, and on better terms than any other parties in this trade.

Received by Late Arrivals:

- 800 dozen Hostetter's Bitters;
- 120 dozen Hoofland's Bitters;
- 500 dozen Guy-ott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla;
- 250 dozen Sand's S. B. Townsend, Old Jacobs's, Bull's and Cornett's Shaker Sarsaparilla
- 350 dozen Wistar's Balsam—genuine
- 120 dozen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
- 100 dozen Cod Liver Oil, Bigman, Clark & Co.'s, Burnett's (3 sizes);
- 400 dozen Jaines' Expectorant, Alterative, and Hair Tonic;
- 50 gross Balm of Thousand Flowers;
- 25 gross Mustang Liniment—Bragg's;
- 50 gross Pain Killer—genuine;
- 20 gross Osgood's Indian Cholagogue;
- 40 gross Merchant's Gargling Oil;
- 200 gross Pills of various kinds;
- 50 gross Lyon's Kiss Power;
- 20 gross Lyon's Kathairon;
- 10 gross Barry's Tricopherous;
- 10 gross Bachelor's Hair Dye;
- 20 gross Thompson's Eye Water;
- 10 gross Sozodont Sello;
- 10 gross Thorn's Extract—genuine;
- 20 gross Brown's Extract of Ginger—genuine;
- 20 gross Lyon's Extract of Ginger;

And various other articles too numerous to mention; direct from the manufacturers for sale in quantities to suit some of which at New York prices Warranted Genuine or no sale. sy1 6m

NEW YORK

Bakery and Restaurant,

160 Kearny St., bet. Clay & Com'cial.

THE Proprietor of the above Saloon announces to his numerous patrons, that feeling grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon his establishment, he has made the most complete and perfect arrangements, with which his customers he assure will be satisfied.

Families can always be supplied on the most reasonable terms with Pound Cake, Sponge Cake, Jelly Cake, Currant Cake and Raisin Cake—price 50 cts each.

Green Fruit, Custard and Pumpkin Pies at 25 cents each. Fancy Cakes of all kinds, Custards, etc., etc., of the choicest kinds, delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

Also, everything in the eating line, such as Meats, Game, etc., therefore give us a call one and all.

fe14 tf F. KAUCE.

REMOVAL OF THE BIG CLOCK.

—oo—

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

—oo—

SPERRY & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

CLOCKS

No. 163 Clay Street, (Rabe's Building),

ja17 tf SAN FRANCISCO.

Wines and Liquors

The undersigned call attention to the stock of Choice and Extra Fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

To be found at the Wholesale Department of their establishments, No 116 and 118 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

They cannot be surpassed, if indeed they can be equaled in the city, viz:

Old Brandies, very superior;
Sherries, Harmony, Cozzens;
Maderia, Woodhouse, Southside;
Port, in Wood and Glass;
Sauterne, Barton and Guertier;
Apple Jack, Peach Brandy, Claret,
synthe, Curacoa, Marasquino,
Congress Water.

Demijohns, 1, 2, and 3 Gallon Size.

Boston Crackers, etc.

And also the recently established favorite Brand of Champagne, the **Morizet**, for which they have been appointed special Agents They will keep also a supply of that well known and delicious Champagne, the **Schrei-dict** brand which is so extensively in favor throughout the United States BARRY & PATTEN.

Goods sent to any part of the city free of charge. Also on board of steamers or ships, for the convenience of those embarking. de20 1m

DONALD McLEA,

California Street, near Kearny, and 219 Dupont, 2d door from Kearny, West Side,

HAS always on and a choice supply of Liquors. Pure Scotch Whisky Old Bourbon Whisky, otard. Dupuy and Pellevoisin Brandies Heidsieck Champagne, Holland Gin, Old Tom," and all the various Wines and Cordials which comprise a standard and well selected stock. Bass & Co's celebrated Burton Ale and Tennant's Porter always on draught. Liberal discount made to Wholesalers.

N. B.—Families purchasing by the gallon or dozen will have their stores delivered free. ap1

EUGENE KELLY & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

GOODS AND CLOTHING, ETC.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have You Ever Visited the

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT

....OF....

G. C. & S. S. SHREVE,

No. 139 Montgomery street, near Clay?

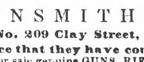
The entire stock has been selected with strict regard to quality, and consists of

ELEGANT DIAMOND WORK,

set in the most approved styles; GOLD HUNTING TIME-KEEPERS, from well known Manufacturers; **Rich Silver Ware, of fashionable designs; Costly Cameo Pearl and Mosaic Setts, &c.** &c., &c., forming a collection of Rich Goods, which for beauty of finish and quality of material, cannot be supassed. de10 tf

"Well I don't." "I buy my pistols at Taylor's."

A. J. TAYLOR & CO.



GUNSMITHS,

No. 209 Clay Street,

GIVE Notice that they have constantly on hand and for sale genuine GUNS, RIFLES, and PISTOLS, imported direct from the most celebrated manufactories, together with all the materials necessary to the equipment of sportsmen, among which may be found genuine **Derringer Pistols**, and a large assortment of English Dueling and Colt's Pistols.

All the new inventions in Wadding and Caps are received as soon as put in market in the East. Repairing Fire Arms performed in all its branches.

In the rear of his shop is a Rifle and Pistol Gallery, where in those who are disposed to practice or to try their arms are respectfully invited. fe14 tf.

FISHER & CO.

IN THE ASCENDANT!

HATS FOR THE MILLION.

GO TO THE

Corner of Montgomery and Commercial streets, and make your selections from the only complete assortments to be found on the Pacific coast

Men, Women, and Children, Remember

FISHER & CO.

June 1 18 6m

Continental Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL,	**$500,000**
SURPLUS,	**150,000**

NOTICE.—The above Company returns a portion of the profits to the Insured, on Policies issued on or after the day of October.

LOSSES settled promptly here by the following Board of Reference:

GEO. W. BISSELL, Esq.
CHAS. L. CASE, Esq.
H. P. JANES, Esq.

C. ADOLPHE LOW, Agent,
no1 tf **30 FRONT Street.**

GEO. W. CHAPIN & CO.,

General Agency and Employment Office,

Under the supervision of the Young Men's Christian Association, San Francisco.

Find Employment for all kinds of HELP—House Servants, Cooks, Seamstresses, Grooms, Coachmen, Farm Hands, Day Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, Teachers, etc. Chinese Cooks and Laborers supplied.

Bills collected. Houses rented, Loans negotiated. Orders from the country attended to, &c. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention

Goods Bought on Commission.

REFER TO

W. G. BADGER, President Y. M. C. Association.
E. W. PLAYTER, Secretary.

N. E. Cor. Clay and Kearny sts. jy12 3m

HAZARD'S GUNPOWDER.

MINING POWDER, in kegs, 25 lbs each; Blasting Powder in kegs, 25 lbs each; Sporting Powder, in whole, half and qr kegs; Duck Powder, in fancy brass-hooped kegs; Cannon and Musket Powder, in kegs, 25 lbs each; Meal Powder, in kegs, 25 lbs each; Canister Powder, Kentucky Rifle, Am. Sporting, Electri, Colt Rifle and Fair Lawn Mills, in whole and half pound Canisters. Also, Double Tape Fuse.

The above Powder is manufactured by the Hazard Powder Company, and is of superior quality.

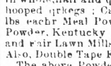
For sale by the Agent,

EDWARD H. PARKER

e7 3m 137 Fro

C. McLAUGHLIN'S,

(Late California Stage Co's).



U. STATES MAIL.—A DAILY LINE OF CONCORD COACHES leaves the Plaza every morning, (Sundays NOT excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., for REDWOODS, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA, and SAN JOSE

Returning—Leave SAN JOSE every morning at **seven** o'clock.

The Company's Coaches leave OAKLAND every day for UNION CITY, MISSION OF SAN JOSE, WARM SPRINGS and SAN JOSE CITY, on the arrival of the **ten** o'clock boat.

Returning—Leaves SAN JOSE daily at 7 o'clock, A. M. arriving at OAKLAND in time for the half past 12 o'clock boat for San Francisco.

Stages leave SAN JOSE for SANTA CRUZ on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

For MONTEREY on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 A. M.

Returning on opposite days.

Accommodation Line.

For SAN MATEO, BELMONT, and REDWOOD CITY On and after SUNDAY Feb. 1st a Stage will leave DAILY at 2 P. M. for the above places. Returning—Will leave REDWOOD CITY at 7 A. M. arriving in SAN FRANCISCO at 10 A. M. mh7 tf

Gentlemen's Clothing.

FIREMAN'S DAMAGED SUITS

CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

.....

MAD. PLUMMER,

383 DUPONT STREET near BROADWAY.

Begs leave to inform the public generally, that she is constantly manufacturing to order, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, REJALIAS for orders Theatrical WARDROBES, SHIRTS for Firemen and the Military. Together with all kinds of needle work, cheaper and better than any other place in this city

Those fine BYRON COLLARS made to order. Recollect the number and place.

383 Dupont St. near Broadway.

OAKLEY'S SALOON,

CORNER CLAY AND SANSOME STREETS,

This Mamoth Saloon has been fitted up in magnificent style, and at a great expense, and will be

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

This is the largest Saloon in this State.

The manager has the pleasure to announce to the public that he has engaged the services of

MISS JULIA PELBY,

and MLLE. JOSEPHINE,

The Celebrated Vocalists, who will appear every evening until further notice. W. H. DERRICK, Manager.

m7 tf

To the lovers of genuine good Coffee,

THE PROPRIETORS OF WM. H. Bowes & Co.'s

PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

123 Front street, corner of Oregon,

Established 1850.

Beg leave to inform the public that they are determined to furnish the **best article of Ground Coffee** and **Spices** that can be had in this city

All who are desirous of procuring a truly fine article, and willing to pay a fair price for the same, are solicited to give our Coffee and Spices a trial

We are kindly permitted, personally, by each of the undermined Proprietors of the principal HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, and SALOONS, in this City, to use their names as reference:

A. S. Hale.—Hotel International;
Page, Pritchard & Morrill—Railroad Restaurant;
Joseph Rassette—Rassette House;
S. Hendricson—Hendricson Saloon;
W. W. Estabrook—American Exchange;
S. E. Alden—Alden's Saloon;
A. Smith—Hillman's Temperance House;
D. N. Walton—Walton House;
Oliver B. Huff—Oliver's Exchange.

Our COFFEE and SPICES are put up in convenient packages for the interior. All orders promptly answered

Any article bearing our name and Label, and manufactured by us, that does not prove as represented, may be returned, and all charges cheerfully paid.

JOSEPH C. PALMER.

BANKER,

Corner Washington and Kearny sts, fronting the Plaza,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Buy and Sell Exchange on all the Principal Eastern cities. Bullion Certificates of Deposite, etc, bought at the highest market rates. Collections made and money transmitted, and all business connected with banking, transacted.

Agent in New York—JOHN COOK, Jr., No. 31, Broadway. e9

SAGO & TAPIOCA—

1000 pounds Sago,
3000 pounds Rio Tapioca.

Now landing, 106 from Boston, Ex Flyingish ale by

BRADSHAW

MISCELLANEOUS.

LITTLE & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL,

No. 170 Montgomery Street.

....

WM. B. LITTLE AND CHARLES E. HINCKLEY are regularly educated Apothecaries—Graduates of Pharmaceutical Colleges, and are the oldest and most experienced DRUGGISTS in the city.

LITTLE & CO.

ATTEND exclusively to the prescription and Family Medicine Business, and one of the firm is always in attendance at all hours—NIGHT or DAY.

LITTLE & CO.

SELL only the best quality Articles, and their Prices are LOWER than any establishment in the city.

LITTLE & CO.

EMPLOY no Boys or inexperiensons

LITTLE & CO.

HAVE an Elegant Assortment of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, and Fancy Goods, which are offered at exceedingly low prices.

LITTLE & CO.

PREPARE Rosemary and Castor Oil—the best article in use for beautifying and increasing the growth of the Hair—freeing the Head from Dandruff, preventing the Hair from falling, and preserving its natural color.

LITTLE & CO.

PREPARE the Florentine Tooth Wash and Saponaceous Tooth Powder, elegant and useful articles for whitening and cleaning the Teeth, preserving its natural color.

LITTLE & CO.

PREPARE the world-renowned Devine's Pitch Lozenges, from the original recipe of Dr. Wm Devine, universally acknowledged to be very efficacious for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption Price only 25 cents, or five for one dollar.

LITTLE & CO.

ARE Agents for all the Popular Patent Medicines, and sell the Genuine Articles at the very lowest rates.

LITTLE & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL

170 Montgomery Street,

ja24 6m Between Clay and Commercial.

JOHN G. HODGE.....FRANK S. WOOD

HODGE & WOOD,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

BLANK BOOKS,

STATIONARY, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS,

No. 116 Clay Street, second door below Sansome.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to filling Country Orders ja31 tf

EX SHIP FLYING FISH

New Raisins—100 boxes;
Figs—500 drums. For sale by
BRADSHAW & CO.

NEW STORE!

Mansfield & Wood,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

SOLE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF

WYMAN & CO.'S

SUPERFINE CLOTHING,

159 and 161 Montgomery Street,

OPPOSITE MONTGOMERY BLOCK,

ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE

Largest and Best Assorted

STOCK

EVER EXHIBITED IN CALIFORNIA

COMPRISING

ALL THE LATEST STYLES

CLOTHING,

And every variety of superior quality

Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods!!

ALSO,

Lorin Brooks'

FINE CALF, PATENT LEATHER DRESS

AND WATER-PROOF

BOOTS.

ALSO,

A LARGE STOCK OF BEST STYLES

SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS,

VALISES, CARPET AND PATENT

LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS,

Umbrellas, etc., etc.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to orders from measurement for OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and all those who wish the best quality CLOTHING made in the most approved style. ja31 tf

MULLINS,

....OF....

164 *Sacramento Street,*

[TWO DOORS FROM KEARNY],

IS SELLING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Hosiery, Laces, and Embroideries, Etc., Etc.

AT COST,

To close on SATURDAY NIGHT. Come and judge for yourselves. fe21 tf

PHŒNIX

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

CASH APITAL...$200,000. | SURPLUS FUND..$50,000

TOTAL.....$250 000.

All paid in cash and securely invested.

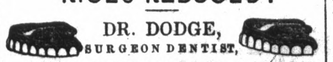
Office, No. 245 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Branch Office, No. 64 Wall street, New York.

THE UNDRSIGNED having been appointed Agent for California, is prepared to issue policies here.

He is also authorized to settle losses upon terms of the same liberality as the Home Office, Office of the San Francisco Agency, 132 Montgomery st. E. W CROWELL

San Francisco, June 16th. 1856 jy26 2m

RICES REDUCED!



DR. DODGE,

SURGEON DENTIST,

163 California Street.

TEETH EXTRACTED	**$1 00**
TEETH FILLED	**3 00**
TEETH INSERTED	**3 00**
TEETH CLEANED	**1 00**

INSURANCE.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office The risks arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,

a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000

SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,

[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.

Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK
JOHN L. ASPINWALL, | WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Shipsin Port Household Furniture and Personal Property generally insured on favorible terms Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Liverpool and London.

Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undsigned, **Agents in California for** the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies, Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle allosses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims"

Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by

McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO.,

de29 California street, Corner of Leidesdorff street.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

CAPS. CAPS.

R. H. ADAMS,

175 Clay.....San Francisco.

SELLS the **Best Molesk'n Hats** that can be manufactured for **Eight Dollars.**

Boys' and Childrens' Hats and Caps of every description at very low prices. Ladies' Riding Hats and Capes of the very latest styles. Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Riding Gloves and Whips Gents' Soft Hats of every color shape and quality, with a fine assortment of **Canes and Umbrellas**, which will be sold at unprecedented low prices Hats and Caps of every description made to order at the shortest notice. R. H. ADAMS.

No. 175 Clay stree Arcade Hat Emporium.

dec2 1m

Wines and Liquors.

CHAMPAGNES:

ROEDER, E R—Cabinet of Schreider;
SCHREIDER, quarts and pints;
G H MUMM & CO—Cabinet;
G H MUMM & CO—Imperial;
G H MUMM & CO—Verzenay;
JULES MUMM & CO—Cabinet.
JULES MUMM & CO—Verzenay;
Charles Heidsieck & Co;
Piper Heidsieck.
Heidsieck & Co.

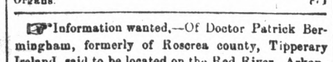
BRANDIES:

Otard, Dupuy & Co;
Sazara, 1795 and 1805;
Marrett & Co;
James Hennessy;
Dark Martel;
Harmony & Co.'s Fine Sherry Wines,
London Dock Port, in wood and glass,
Choice Clarets, Sauternes Cordials, etc.

For sale in quantities to suit, and delivered free of cartage, by S. S. PHILLIPS.

no20 tf Corner Sansome and Sacramento sts.

Jonas G. Clark & Co.



FURNITURE WAREROOM

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CLIPPER WARE HOUSE, AND LATE HOWES & CO.,

No. 128 WASHINGTON STREET No. 128

San Francisco,

49 and 51 Fourth st., between J and K,

Sacramento.

IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every description of

Furniture Bedding &c., &c.

Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Parlor and Chamber sets—in great variety.

Office and Kitchen Furniture;

Large and Small French Plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors;

Looking Glasses—every size;

Work, Card, Centre, Dining, Extension and Fancy Tables;

Book Cases, Secretaries, Bureaus, Side-Boards and What-Nots;

Chairs—in all qualities and newest Fashions.

Particular attention and care given to the execution of Trade orders, and the Furnishing of Hotels and Public Buildings.

Goods purchased will be sent to steamers, vessels and all parts of the city without charge. au1 3m

NATIVE WINE.

PURE LOS ANGELOS WINE.

PURE, UNADULTERATED CALIFORNIA Wine, direct from the vineyard Los Angelos. This Wine is recommended by Physicians for sick persons, and is particularly applicable for invalids Ladies &c., on account of its purity It does not intoxicate, but is a most excellent stimulant and no bad effects can arise from its use

Orders from the interior promptly attended to.

For sale wholesale and retail by

CHARLES KOHLER & CO.,

102 Merchant street.

N. B.—Musin furnished forevery occasion by CHAS KOHLER. au2-3mo

California Steam Navigation Co.

Departure from Jackson Street Wharf.

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

MARCH, 1st, 1857.

STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt Sam'l Seymour.
STEAMER ANTELOPE, Captain R A Poole.
STEAMER CONFIDENCE,
STEAMER WILSON G. HUNT,
STEAMER HELEN HENSLEY,
Capt. E. C. M. Chadwick.
STEAMER J. BRAGDON, Captain Thos. Seeley.
STEAMER URILDA, Capt Chas. Thorn,
STEAMER CORNELIA, Captain E. Conklin.

One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M, (Sundays excepted,) for

Sacramento and Stockton,

Connecting with light draft Steamers for

Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs,

FOr further particulars enquire at the office of the company, corner Jackson and Front streets.

C. J. HENSLEY, President

JAMES M. SHARKEY, M. D.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER

OFFICE AT THE BOSTON DRUG STORE, CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND DUPONT STS.,

SAN FRANCISCO

Doctor S. pays particular attention to the treatment of Chronic, Surgical, Opthalmic, and diseases of the Urinary Organs. de1

☞Information wanted,—Of Doctor Patrick Bermingham, formerly of Roscrea county, Tipperary Ireland, said to be located on the Red River, Arkansas. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by Henry Howard Burgess, Civil Engineer, No. 4, Spurrier's Court Law Buildings, Baltimore

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, corner of Clay and Dupont streets. ap1

BAREY & PATTEN Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Demijohns &c. No 116 Montgomery s. ap1

BOSWORTH, MASTEN & CO., Wholesale dealers in Groceries, Provisions, etc., No. 89 Front st, between Sacramento and Commercial.

BRASS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, Corner of Pine and Battery sts. All kinds of work in Brass and Iron done with dispatch. Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Pumps, Lathes, and Machines made and repaired, Press work, etc, etc. THOMAS BREEN & CO.

CONCILIATOR BATHS No. 57 Sansome Street, between California and Pine; Hot, Cold, or Shower Baths. Private Entrance for Ladies. HENDERSON & BROWN, Proprietors.

CLINTON STEAM FLOURING MILL Co., No. 12 Washington St., between Front & Davis, Bakers and Family Extra Superfine Flour, also Commeal, Saw Dust and Flour Barrels, all orders promptly attended to. R. W. REID CLINTON, W. R. BLANCHARD, San Francisco.

BUTLER, GEORGE—George's Place, opposite the What Cheer House Corner of Dunbar and Leidesdorff streets. Constantly on hand a good assortment of Ales, Porter, Wines and Liquors.....all and see me.

CROSS & CO., Commission Merchants, Iron Warehouse Battery st., Rep resented in Cross Weatherspoon & Co, Glasgow, Cross & Co, Valparaiso

CORBETT, J., Wholesale and retail dealer in wines, liquor, ale, porter, Commercial, California st., corner of Leidesdorff.

CURRAN, R., Tailor. Dealer in clothing and Gentlemen's furnishing goods, clothing, cassimeres, and coatings of the latest patterns made to order. An assortment of ready made clothing constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to Military work. Sansome st., near California, Lemmon house building

CASTLE BROS., Importers and Jobbers in Groceries, etc. Corner of Front and Clay sts.

CUMMISKEY, J. Dealer in Wines, Brandies, Fancies, Cordials, all kinds of foreign and domestic Liquors, Cigars, etc. No. 116 Sacramento st., corner of Leidesdorff. New York and English Ale and Porter on draught Bottled Ale and Porter, in quart bottles.

COOK & SCHENCK, Dealers in Poultry and Wild Game, No. 4 New Market, entrance on Clay or Commercial street. All kinds of Game bought and sold on commission.

DOW, CHILDS & CO., Wholesale dealers in Groceries and Provisions, 93 and 95 Front st., one door north of Clay.

ENGELMAN, Optician and Mathematical Instrument Maker, No. 228 Washington street, opposite the Plaza, Manufacturer of Mathematical instruments, Levels, all kinds of Mining Tools, and Wood Rules. Rules made to order and warranted to suit.

FRANCK, ERDE, & CO., Importers and Commission Merchants, 89 and 91 California street, between Front and Battery.

FERRIS, M., Carpenter and Master Builder, Shop on Clay street, between Front and Battery. Residence on Mason street, between Broadway and Vallejo. Jobbing promptly attended to.

GOODALL & BOOTHBY, Importers and Jobbers of Fancy and Dry Goods, Commission Agents, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 42 Battery street, between Pine and California.

GILBERT & STRINGER, Importers and Jobbers of Fancy and Dry Goods, Commission Agents, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 51 California street, between Battery and Front.

GLADDING, C., Wholesale Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, etc., No. 27 Front st., between Sacramento and California.

GREENBAUM, L. & CO., Importers and Dealers in Woolens and Domestic Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Staple Goods, No. 81 Battery st., and No. 82 Front st.

GORHAM & JACKSON, Stamps and Engravers on corner of Battery and Pine streets, basement of the Pioneer Brick Building.

GORDON & HALL, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Hay, Grain, etc., No. 42 Battery street, between Pine and California.

HALL, E. G., Importer and dealer in Blank Books, Stationery, Writing Paper, etc., corner of Front and Commercial streets.

HUNT, J. D. CO., Importers of Hardware and Agricultural Goods, Carriage Bolters and Merchant streets. ap1

HAWKES, T. W., Importer and Dealer in Woolen Waste, Baskets and Brushes, &c. Nos. 112 and 114 Front street, near Washington and

HORN, P. C. F. I., Importer of Havana Cigars, corner of Virginia and Montgomery streets, No. 95 Front street, corner of Merchant and

JONES & STEVENS, Commission Merchants, 53 California street, between Sansome and Battery. Office in Boston, 22 Doane street. ap1

KELLS, W. E., Builder and Contractor No. 146 Sansome street.

KNICKERBOCKER HOUSE, corner of Commercial and Davis streets, Rooms, single, 50 cts. Per Day. Breakfast and Supper from cook stove, 75 cts. Dinner, 1 p. m., 75 cents. Double and single rooms for families.

KEPPLER, J. & CO., Manufacturers and Dealers in Soaps and Candles, Materials for every description of Candles, Saltpetre, Saleratus, Hard Wood Ramrods, Rules, Bowling Pins, and Patent rejected and warranted.

LANSWERTH, L., Pharmaceutical Druggist and Chemist, and Wholesale and Retail dealer in Patent Medicines, Perfumery, and All articles Necessary to a well appointed Drug store. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders executed with dispatch. Also, Physicians prescriptions for every emergency, and in accordance with all the various dispensaries, promptly, carefully, and faithfully prepared day and night.

LANGERMAN, WM. & CO., No. 81 Front st., Importers and Jobbers of Havana and Domestic Cigars, Agents of Virginia Tobacco manufactories.

MCCONDRAY & CO., Commission Merchants, corner of Sansome and Pine streets.

MIDDLETON, JOHN, Real Estate and Stock Auctioneer, corner of California and Montgomery streets, for sales attention paid to public sales of real estate, stocks, including lots, livestock, etc.

MEYER, S. T. & CO., Importers of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, shoes etc., 178 and 180 Sansome, corner Pine.

MCNAMEE, P. J., Importer and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Wine Wines, English Ale and Porter, Cordials, Wine, Tea Rooms, S. E. corner of Battery and Jackson sts.

MORGAN, HATHAWAY & CO., Commission Merchants, No. 28 Front st., San Francisco.

NEWMAN BROTHERS, Manufacturers of Bruches, 24 Sansome street, opposite Tehama House, and 50 Suffolk st, New York. All kinds of Brushes made to order.

NUNAN, EDWARD, Carpenter and Builder, Shop, 55 Pine st., one door west of Battery, where fitted up, designs furnished, show cases, etc. made to order. Jobbing in all kinds of wood work.

NED'S BURTON ALE HOUSE, 40 Wall st., constantly choice selection of burton ale, porter, wines, liquors, etc.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE, J. Schlebaker & Kraus, proprietors, 53 Sansome st., between Pine and California, leading by day and week.

OWENS, E. H. & P. A., Importers and Dealers in Ship Chandlery, 39 Sacramento st. and on Clay st. between Front and Battery, Naval Stores, Chains, Cables, Mess Beef, Navy Bread, etc., on hand.

O'REILLY & FINN, Oyster Saloon, 61 Davis street, between Counter Coal and Clay. Oysters served in every style.

PARKER, E. H., Agent for the Hazard Powder Company and Commission Merchant, 137 Front street.

REDINGTON & CO., Importers and Jobbers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles &c., 107 Clay st. between Sansome and Battery.

ROACH, JOHN, Engineer, No. 55 Sacramento street, corner of Leidesdorff, Manufacturer and Importer of all kinds of Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments, Engineers' and Architects' Engineering &c. &c.

SUNDER, GEO., Importer of Hats, Caps, Hatters stock, Patent shirts Gilt cord, Umbrellas etc., 51 Battery street.

SLOSS, BROS. & CO., Importers and wholesale dealers in Paints, Oils, Varnish, Turpentine, Alcohol, Glass, Brushes and Painters generally. 164 Clay st. between Sansome and Battery.

SMITH, J. E. & CO., Importers and dealers in Hardware, Agricultural and Mining Implements, Fire Proof Building, Clay st., second door west from Front street, and adjoining Custom House.

TILMAN, F., Importer and Dealer in all kinds of Iron Safes and Money Chests, 90 Battery street, between Clay street and Long Wharf. Safes repaired and exchanged.

WOODS, S. A., Importer and wholesale dealer in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings, 111 Battery street.

WHITE & WILSON, Commission Merchants, Merchant street, between Sansome and Battery.

Eureka Duck.

NO. 0, 00, 000.

WE have received per "Flora Temple," and shall continue to receive in future, by almost every clipper, a regular supply of this celebrated brand Duck, which is pronounced the

Heaviest and Best Made

COTTON DUCK

Ever Imported into this Market.

For sale in lots to suit, by

ADRAIN & STORY, Sole Importers

No. 80 Front st., one door

may 10. north of Clay street

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of June 20, 1857.

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer

GOLDEN AGE.

Capt. J. T. WATKINS,,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20th,

☞*In Charge of a Special Messenger.*

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on the night previous to the sailing of the steamer, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.

WELLS FARGO & CO.,

je 14 Corner of ontgomery and California sts.

THE PLAZA HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL having been newly repaired and fitted up, is now open to the public The location is far superior to that of any other Hotel in the city—being situated at the head of the PLAZA, on Clay street, extending from Brenham Place to Dupont street—commanding a fine view of the Bay and surrounding country

The Plaza Hotel has been furnished with new and elegant Furniture, and the best of help having been engaged, the proprietor is determined that his hotel shall be second to none in the city, in cleanliness, comfort, and convenience.

Families and others, in pleasant home can be accommodated on the most reasonable terms

ap1 f D. PARISH, Proprietor,
Formerly of "Parish's Hotel."

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUINCY HALL,

CLOTHING DEPOT.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF

Gentlemen's Clothing

.....AND.....

FURNISHING GOODS.

FOR SALE BY

DAVIS & BOWERS,

No. 151 Washington Street,

MONTGOMERY BLOCK.

Warranted **Custon Made**, and manufactured expressly for this trade, and will be sold

AT LESS PRICES

than any other establishment on the Pacific Coast.

☞ **MARK THIS.**

Since the first opening of our Establishment we have always endeavored to keep up the reputation of a first class Store, by suiting every customer, whether a **Stranger** or an **Acquantance**, in **Style, Quality, and Price**, which cannot be surpassed by any other dealer in the same line of business in this city. Whether we have, and are now carrying out that principle, remains for our large number of customers to say.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

COATS,

PANTS,

VESTS,

OVERCOATS,

MEDICAL.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

Grand Medical and Surgical Institute,

amento streets, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco

Established for the permanent cure of all private and chronic diseases and the suppression of quackery.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 59th regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the military hospital at Pesth, Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of infancy or children and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis gonorrhea, nocturnal emissions and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhoeal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business.

When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symtoms of secondary syphilis, such as buboes, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away, leaving the sufferer hideous to behold; or when splotches or pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or traeute, in dysentery or diarrhea he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies, the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute of Merited Worth.

THE ingratitude of man to his fellow-man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters singing paeans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skilful physician has restored him to his former health Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily executions of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance; but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their texture, and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting, and at times, pleasureable dreams at night, followed by cavolun asy discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life,—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

P. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco,—subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1855.

JOHN M. DOLE, N. Notary Public.

Spermatorrhœa,

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address L. J Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

A CARD—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public a case which deserves high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill but that of humanity also. About two years ago I suddenly, and from causes unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the discouragement I met with on attempting it, soon became such (and was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of physicians. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and, although insensible to the agonies, I yet dreaded the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state and having previous to my attention tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY. I told him my circumstance and my inability to reward him for his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook my case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my inmost gratefulness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the cure public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence may be placed.

MEYER YABLONSKY.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss—Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of August, 1856

GILBERT A. GRANT,
Notary Public.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age.

A GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND—Innocent but powerful.—Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Phrophilacticum (self-disinfectant agent), a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venereal, venous, gangrenous, and suspicious ulcers, foetid discharges from the vagina, uterous, and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As inoculations is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr Czapkay's Phophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal disease. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5.

For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private, Medical, and Surgical Institute, Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is permanent street, below Montgomery, San Francisco, California.

The Doctor offers free consultations, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure.

JEWELRY.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

....AT....

TUCKER'S,

No. 125

MONTGOMERY STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO.

SUCH AS

WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
CHAINS,
RINGS,
PINS,
GOLD PENCIL CASES,
BRACELETS,
Of Gold and Coral,
NECKLACES,
Of Gold, Coral, and Jet,
MANTLE CLOCKS,
SILVER TEA SETTS,
GOLD CUPS, and
SPOONS,
CASTORS,
KNIVES, and
FORKS,

And as Fine an Assortment of Goods as can be found in the State, at Prices that will suit

THE

TIMES.

REMEMBER!

TUCKER'S,

125

MONTGOMERY STREET.

GEORGE B. HITCHCOCK,

(Formerly C. Mayo and Hitchcock),

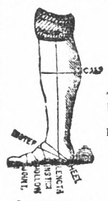
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

BLANK BOOKS & STATIONARY,

Writing paper, Inks of all kinds, etc., etc.

Turner's building, Sansome Street, between Clay and Commercial

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery of the best quality constantly on hand.



SWAIN & SLOCUM'S

SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Washington street.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

To suit the times and encourage home labor.

Boots and shoes made at the following prices:

Double sole boots	$13.00
Light do do	15.00
Pump do do	12.00
Footing do do	9.00
Shoes	8.00

Gentlemen in the country can measure their own feet; and by observe the cut and sending their measure in inches to the undersigned, they will have their orders promptly attended to, and their feet fitted with ease

Also constantly on hand a large and well made assortment of Philadelphia made Boots and Shoes.

Boots - - - - -	$8.00
Shoes - - - - -	$5.00

Just received a large quantity of KANGAROO SKINS, the manufacturing for Gentlemen's Boots.

SWAIN & SLOCUM.
169 Washington street
Opposite San Francisco Hall

jy1-1m

JAMES H. WINGATE,

(Successor to WINGATE & MASSEY)

GENERAL

UNDERTAKING AND

Furnishing Establishment,

161 Sacramento Street,

(Two doors below Kearny).

Has always on hand a large assortment of LEAD and METALIC COFFINS, and are prepared at all times to disinter bodies and prepare them so that they can be forwarded to any part of the world without danger of further decomposition

He is always prepared to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch.

SOLE AGENT FOR THIS STATE

—OF—

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES.

And Corpse Preservers,

Office of County Coroner, J. HORACE KENT, and County Sexton, J. T. WALLACE.

je27

CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE

J. BEHRENS.

AGENT, constantly on hand. No 55 Sansome street

CANNEL COAL

J. BEHRENS.

AGENT, 55 Sansome street, opposite Macondray's.

JOHN R. GREENOUGH & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

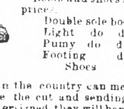
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Corner of Drumm and California streets,

J. R. GREENOUGH, } SAN FRANCISCO.
H DUTTON, }

je7 3m

EAGLE HAT STORE.



COLLINS,

THE CELEBRATED HATTER,

NO. 157 COMMERCIAL STREET, takes pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has associated with him as a partner, Mr. ROBERT J. TIFFANY, late of New York.

The business will hereafter be conducted on strict CASH principles, enabling us to sell at a small advance on cost. The firm will hereafter be known as

COLLINS & TIFFANY,

And they will, on and after this date, sell their BEST SILK HATS at **Eight Dollars.**

Old Stand, No. 157 Commercial Street, San Francisco.

ap18 tf

OUR MOTTO

Quick Sales & Small Profits

New York in San Francisco!

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,

176 CLAY STREET,

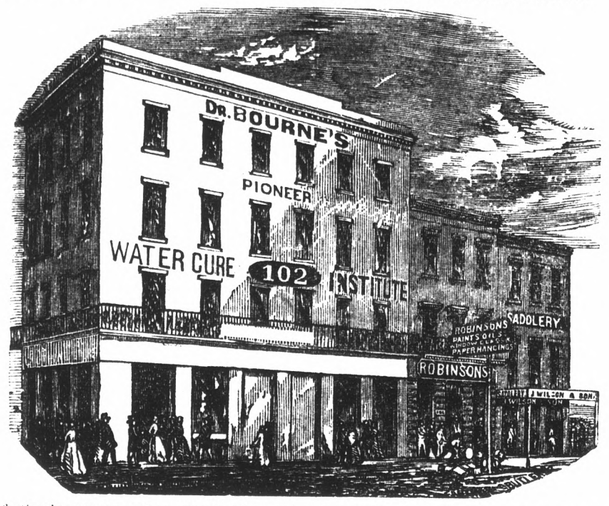
LOCKWOOD & HENDRIE have just received COATS, PANTS, and VESTS of superior quality and workmanship. Every steamer brings us a choice selection of boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Caps, &c., which we are selling at very low prices. Every garment is of our own manufacture, and warranted.

All are invited to attend. jd27

THE ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS

OF DR. BOURNE,

Southeast Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.



Are all citing the most extraordinary CURES of Fever and Ague, Intermittent and other Fevers, Jaundice, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, the Genital and Urinary Organs, all Sexual Disorders, Paralysis, Neuralgi, including Tic Doloreux Stid Joints, and are also employed with astonishing success in

DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Also, all indolent Ulcers, Tumors, Swellings Abscesses, Cancers of the Womb, and all other affections of the Womb, and Cancerous affections generally, and Scrofula. These Baths seem to be Nature's own chosen medium for affecting cures where all other means would fail without them, and prove beyond the possibility of a doubt to all who take them, the impurity of medical practice which poisons the system by administering to it calomel, arsenic, lead, zinc, antimony, quinine, iodide of potassa, and a whole host of deadly drugs, which remain in the system, and are EXTRACTED BY THESE BATHS.

During fifteen years I have never given a solitary dose of calomel, saleratus, POISONOUS DRUGS or herbs, and have never seen a case in which they were required in water practice, after commencing. When will the people cease to be such simpletons as to have men to POISON and BLEED them, while they also retain on their statute books laws against poisoning, maiming, and bleeding CATTLE? Are the members of the human family less worthy of protection than cattle? I answer, in the face of the State and the world at large, that there never was, or is now, and never will be a case in which calomel, or mercury, quinine, arsenic, lead, zinc, antimony, iodine, or any other POISON, should have been, or should be administered to the human system, or in which bleeding, cupping, or leeching are required, and further, that hundreds of thousands fill premature graves through an ill timed or overdose of salts or oil. Let the people ponder on these things, and if the poor and deluded victims of medical rascality desire health, I pledge the honor of one man at least that I will so employ NATURE'S AGENCIES of good food, air, pure water, exercise clothing, the Electro-Chemical Baths, and the sleeping and waking hours that, without a particle of NASTY and POISONOUS medicine, I will so arouse the powers of their system that if there be any strength left they shall speedily get perfectly well in body, which minds so expanded to the perception of natural philosophy, as thereafter to cause them to set their faces against all professional rogues or fools, and awake them to a knowledge of the evils of intrusting their own vital interest to the keeping of others, whose interest must ever be antagonistic to their own.

Address, by letter or personally, Dr BOURNE Water Cure, Physician, Sansome street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel San Francisco, importer into this State of the FIRST and ONLY apparatus for giving these delightful and beneficial Electro-Chemical Baths, and whose experience in their use warrants him in speaking of them in the terms he employs They require great caution in administering them, and Dr. Bourne never intrusts that duty to others, thus avoiding all danger.

So many lying and forged certificates, and PRETENDED editorial recommendations are published, that those truthful statements of facts which Dr. Bourne could offer, are withheld rather than any should suppose they were merely got up.

Consultations without charge, and charges very moderate for the benefit conferred.

QUICK CURE.—SURE CURABLE (of curable—is the motto of Dr. BOURNE.

FINE CLOTHING.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Monday, - - April 6, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE—COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 6th, of the

FINE STOCK

OF

Custom-Made Clothing,

Hats, Caps,

AND

FURNISHING GOODS,

OF

J. C. EDDY & CO.,

To satisfy creditors.

THE

ABOVE STOCK,

WHICH IS

UNSURPASSED

IN THE STATE,

WILL BE SOLD,

Without Reserve,

AT

LESS THAN COST

AT

WOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AND

MUST BE CLOSED

IN

Thirty Days!

Everybody is Invited to Call

AT THE

Northwest Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, San Francisco.

A. A. HILL,

apl 4t Sheriff's Agent.

PACIFIC

OIL AND CAMPHENE WORKS,

Have removed their Store and Office to 36 Front Street, Corner of California.

And beg to solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore conferred upon them.

They will have constantly on hand and for sale in lots to suit—

Sperm Oil;	**Camphene;**
Lard Oil;	**Turpentine;**
Polar Oil;	**Alcohol;**
Elephant Oil;	**Burning Fluid;**
China Oil;	**White Lead;**
Tanners' Oil;	**Linseed Oil;**
Neatsfoot Oil;	**Paints;**
Seal Oil;	**Varnishes.**

Goods shipped or delivered to any part of the City free of charge. SAMUEL DIETZ,
del tf Successor to Wm. Bailey & Co.

BENNETT, BLAGSDEL & CO.,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS

And Dealers in

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c., &c.

Corner of East and Merchant Streets,

Between Clay and Washington Streets,

SAN FRANCISCO. je23

THE PAVILLION.

THIS WELL KNOWN BOWLING AND BILLIARD Saloon, formerly the Exchange having been thoroughly refitted and renovated was re-opened yesterday evening. The Alleys (eight in number) have been put in order, and Billiard players will here find the best slate bed tables in the country. The bar will be supplied with the choicest liquors in the state. To conform with the times, ten pins and billiards will be only **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A GAME**, and liquors at corresponding reduced rates.

The PAVILLION is now one of the neatest and most spacious establishments of the kind in California, and the undersigned late of the Albion will spare no pains to merit the patronage of the public.

A. S. ALLEN, No 81 Montgomery street.
Oct 11-1m between California and Pine sts.

Longworth's Wines.

Longworth's Sparkling Isabella:
Longworth's Sparkling Catawba:
Longworth's & Zimmermann's Dry Catawba;
Longworth's Sweet Catawba.

All late importations. Received and for sale by
GOODWIN & CO & MEEKER,
an30-1m 121 Front st, cor Oregon

MISCELLANEOUS.

Human Hair Depot.

115 MONTGOMERY STREET, 115
Between Clay and Merchant.

FAYARD & CONSTANT,

Ladies' and Gentlemens' Hair Dressers

HAIR DYING ESTABLISHMENT.

PERFUMERIES AND FANCY ARTICLES,

EMPORIUM,

WIG MANUFACTURING.

jan10 tf

HOLCOMBE & DOLE,

Are now opening their stock of

SPRING GOODS.

COMPRISING ALL THE NEWEST Styles Received by the last steamer, from the best manufacturers of

PHILDELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

LADIES' LASTING GAITERS,
ENGLISH KID GAITERS,
COLORED GAITERS,
TOILET SLIPPERS AND SANDALS,
HEELED SLIPPERS,
BALL AND PARTY SHOES,
Of every kind and description,
MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES,
GENT'S FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
Custom made;

ALSO

The latest styles of PUMPS, DRESS BOOTS, GAITERS, ETC., ETC.

These goods will be sold either in case or retail, at the Stores, southwest corner of

Clay and Kearny Streets and No's 98 and 100 Commercial Street.

HOLCOMBE & DOLE.

J. BERRY & Co.,

No. 21 Bush st., between Sansome and Battery,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

CARRIAGES, WAGONS,

HOSE-CARRIAGES,

And other apparatus used by the Fire Department. On hand, and for sale, all kinds of

CARRIAGE MATERIALS,

including a large assortment of

LEATHER ENAMELED CLOTH, LACE, CURTAIN AND CARPET FRINGE.

N. B.—Repairing, in all its branches, executed in a manner warrented to give satisfaction to all who may favor with their patronage, and at prices to suit the times

BRADSHAW & CO.,

Corner of California and Battery Streets.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—100 Jars New Lahaina Oil;
10 bbls cure Sperm Oil;
25 bbls Solar Oil;
10 bbls Lard Oil;
20 bbls Whale, refined;
In store, and for sale by
BRADSHAW & CO.

PETER JOB'S

Confectionary Ice Cream Saloon,

211 Washington Street, (Brick Building),

Opposite the Plaza.

Our well known **Mr. Peter Job has the** pleasure to inform the ladies and gentlemen of San Francisco, that he has since the 1st of February included in his Bill of Fare the most delicious varieties of Game, Vegetables &c.,

.....ALSO.....

FRESH OYSTERS,

Either in the shell, Boiled, Fried or Stewed, at PETER JOB'S Ice Cream Saloon, at the very lowest price of any establishment of the kind in the city.

N. B.—Please remember that Peter Job has the most comfortable and convenient place for parties to be found in San Francisco.

Private Saloon up Stairs

NAIL

DEPOT.

The undersigned have constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

CUT NAILS AND SPIKES,

Which we will sell at the lowest market rates in lots to suit.

fe14 3m 81 Clay Street, third door west of Front

J. BERRY & CO.,

Manufacturers, and Importers of

Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials

AND WAGON STOCK.

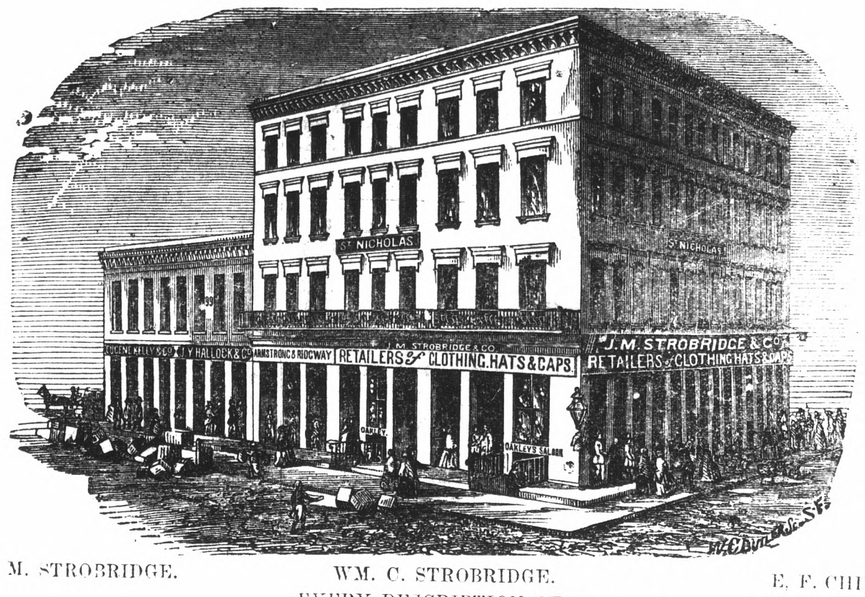
Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured and repaired in a neat and substantial manner. Engines painted. N. B. Carriage repairing in all its branches,

CLOTHING, &c.

CLOTHING, &c.

CLOTHING, &c.

Established in 1849



J. M. STROBRIDGE. WM. C. STROBRIDGE. E. F. CHILD.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, AND GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Of the Finest Quality, and at Prices to Suit the Times,

CORNER OF COMMERCIAL AND SANSOME STREETS, UNDER ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO.

The above design is an exterior representation of

J. M. STROBRIDGE & CO'S

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

This establishment, the largest in the State, if not in the Union, has arisen to its present magnitude, by meeting the public demand in PRICE, QUALITY AND STYLE in all that can adorn the human form. Our present Stock, consisting of over

$100,000 worth of Fine and Good Substantial Clothing,

WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO INSPECT.

We invite all, especially STRANGERS visiting the city, to examine for themselves. Upwards of $20,000 worth of Spring and Summer Clothing, intended for the city trade, an Warmer climates, has just been opened, direct from our manufacturing establishment on the Atlantic side. In addition we are constantly receiving fresh supplies on the arrival of every steamer

Call and be Convinced

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 18th.

J. M. STROBRIDGE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. Y. HALLOCK & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Foriegn and Domestic Hardware, Paints and Window Glass.

No 99 Sansome street near Sacramento au2

FIRE ENGINES

—AND—

FIREMENS' APPARATUS.

THE Subscribers are manufacturing Fire Engines, Hose Carts or Reels, both Decating and Suction Hose, and all articles commonly used in extinguishing Fires, on an extensive scale, and they warrant all their work to give general satisfaction to the purchasers, on delivery and trial, or no sale.

Having a seventeen years' experience and a large establishment constructed expressly for the above business they feel confident that they can furnish a better article for less money than can be found at any other manufactory.

Orders by Mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

L. BUTTON & CO.,
Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

SPORTSMANS EMPORIUM.

NO. 112 WASHINGTON ST.

SAN FRANCISCO

Have on hand and are constantly receiving direct from Europe and New York the best quality of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL GUNS,
WESSONS, SHARPS, AND MINNIE RIFLES,
COLTS' AND MARRIETTE REVOLVERS,
DERRINGER, AND BACONS PISTOLS,
ELEYS, COXS, STARKEYS, WALKERS AND G. D. PERCN, CAPS.
ELEYS AND BALDWINS GUN WADDING,
POWDER AND SHOT.

ALSO

GUN TRIMMINGS AND MATERIALS,

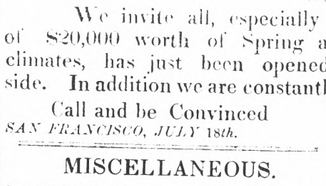
in great variety. Together with a complete assortment of FISHING RODS, TROUT BASKETS, REELS, LINES, HOOKS Sinkers Floats Trout and Salmon Flies. Cutlery. Chamois Skins, Portemonnaies and Sporting articles of every description.

For sale low to the trade and at retail

O. H. BOGART.
112 Washington street.

N. B.—Rifles and Guns of every description repaired and warranted. au9

$100 REWARD!!!



R. H. VANCE,

PATENT AMBROTYPES

To those who wish something New and BEAUTIFUL:—We have purchased the Patent Right of CUTTING AMBROTYPES for this State, and are now prepared to take them in a style unequalled in the United States, of any size, from the smallest minature to life size.

I hereby denounce all Pictures taken on Glass in this city or State, and called Ambrotypes, as shams, and a fraud upon the public, being a miserable imitation of the genuine article. I would say to all who have been deceived and swindled with Bogus Pictures, not to condemn this new and beautiful invention until they have seen the GENUINE AMBROTYPES. They are said to be the most durable Picture known, as neither acids, water, or dampness of any kind, can affect them Those having Daguerreotypes which they wish to preserve FOREVER, would do well to have them copied in Ambrotype.

Great attention will be paid to GROUPING. Groups from 2 to 30 can be made perfect. Persons can now be taken with Regalias, Military or Fireman dress, without having the insignias or letters reversed.

Children taken by this new process in less than one second.

We still continue to execute our splendid Premium Daguerreotypes as usual. Having made great and extensive additions to our Gallery, for the purpose of making and exhibiting our Ambrotype Pictures, we would be pleased to have our work examined. Our Gallery is FREE to all

je14 3m

HOME MANUFACTURED

BOOTS AND SHOES.

On hand, and receiving the **BEST RETAIL STOCK** ever offered in San Francisco, all selected and manufactured by me, expressly for this market. My assortment consists of

Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters,

Of every style and variety, for Gentlemen. I have a complete assortment of the same article, of

MY OWN MANUFACTURE,

Will manufacture to order, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Having selected the stock myself, everything made in my shop will be warranted not inferior in make, material, or style, to any in this city.

Call at our Boot and Shoe Store, corner of Battery and Commercial streets.

jy26 2m tf JOHN LAVELL & CO.

GRAY & MASSEY,

UNDERTAKERS

Sacramento Street, near Kearny.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A large assortment of Plain and superior Mahogany and Common Coffins, constantly on hand. Also, SHROUDS, COLLARS, and CRAVATS.

Tomb Stones furnished to order mr1 f

Anchor Gin in Bond

10 PIPES WHITE, and very fine flavor;

For sale by

GOODWIN & CO. & MEEKER,
s30-1m 12 Front st., cor Oregon

MISCELLANEOUS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

JOINT STOCK

Express and Banking Company,

Capital $600,000

D. N. BARNEY, President. | JAMES McKAY, Sec'y
T. M. JANES, Treasurer.

LOUIS McLANE JR., General Agent for California.
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Superintendent of Express.
G. W. BELL, Superintendent of Banking Dept.

Principal Offices:

82 Broadway ..... NEW YORK.
Cor. Montgomery and California Streets ..... SAN FRANCISCO.

CORRECTED JANUARY 24TH, 1857.

EXPRESS AND BANKING AGENCIES:

Sacramento	Samuel Knight, Agent
Stockton	W H Simmons, "
Sonora	D M Kenfield, "
Marysville	H W Theal, "
Shasta	A B Brown, "
Portland, O T	James O'Neil, "

EXPRESS AGENCIES:

Angel's Camp	C G Lake, Agent	
Auburn	J Q Jackson, "	
Benicia	Shirley & Co, "	
Camp Seco	Root Bros, "	
Carrollton	L D Latimer, "	
Chinese Camp	Breck & Blake, "	
Colma	Otto Searles, "	
Columbia	Wm Degenr, "	
Crescent City	D W McComb, "	
Drytown	Hunt & Co, "	
Diamond Springs	W N Miell y, "	
El Dorado	J D Gibson, "	
Folsom	C T H Palmer, "	
Georgetown	John Comstock, "	
Grass Valley	A B Bannister, "	
Greenwood	E C Ferguson, "	
Honolulu	R Grace & Co, "	
Hornitas	E N Parker, "	
Io o Valley	J W Grid, "	
Iowa Hill	T J Hotchkiss, "	
Jackson	W Butler, "	
Jamestown	R Randall, "	
Lagrange	J B Peck, "	
Knight's Ferry	G W Dent, "	
Mariposa	J B Condon, "	
Martinez	C C Swain, "	
Michigan Bar	W B Kingsbury, "	
Michigan City	E Tyler, "	
Mokelumne Hill	E J Bacon, "	
Mormon Island	Ezra Woolson, "	
Murphy's Camp	P L Traver, "	
Napa Springs		
Napa City	J M Dudley, "	
Nevada	C H Mead, "	
Obir	Peck & Morse, "	
Oroville	McWilliams & Tyreson, "	
Petaluma	Lambert on & Thompson, "	
Placerville	W H Mansfield, "	
Rattlesnake Bar	W Knight, "	
Red Bluffs	W A White, "	
Rough and Ready	E B Comstock, "	
Santa Rosa	W H Crowell, "	
San Andreas	W Knight, "	
Sawyer's Bar	R Kewin, "	
San Jose	Ellis Reed, "	
Santa Clara	Maclay Bros, "	
Sonoma	Fred Rohrer, "	
Sutter Creek	Hansford & Wiggington, "	
Uniontown	B Wyman, "	
Vallejo	G R Jaques, "	
Vallecito	D P McHarg, "	
Volcano	Hanford & Downs, "	
Yankee Jim's	Wm Barstow, "	
Galena, Ill	Peru, Ind	
Geneva, N Y	Philadelphia, Pa	
Green Castle, Ind	Piqua, O	
Hamilton, O	Pontiac Mich	
Indianapolis, Ind	Pottsville, Pa	
Jackson, Mich	Providence, R I	
Janesville, Wis	Quincy, Ill	
Kalamazoo, Mich	Racine, Wis	
Kenosha, Wis	Reading Pa	
Kenton, O	Richmond Ind	
Keokuk, Iowa	Rochester, N Y	
La Fayette, Ind	Rockford, Ill	
La Salle, Ind	Rock Island, Ill	
Lewiston, N Y	Sandusky, O	
Lockport, N Y	Sheboygan, Wis	
Louisville, Ky	Sidney, O	
Madison, Wis	Silver Creek, N Y	
Mansfield, O	South Bend, Ind	
Marion, O	Springfield, Ill	
Marshall, Mich	Springfield, O	
Michigan City, Ind	St Louis, Mo	
Middletown, O	Stonnington, Conn	
Milwaukee, Wis	Syracuse, N Y	
Monroe, Mich	Terre Haute, Ind	
Mt Vernon, O	Tiffin, O	
Newark, O	Toledo, O	
New York, N Y	Troy, O	
Niagara Falls, N Y	Urbana, O	
Niles, Mich	Utica, N Y	
Norwalk, O	Wankegan, Ill	
Oberlin, O	Westfield, N Y	
Oswego, N Y	West Liberty,	
Owego, N Y	Winchester, Ind	
Painesville, O	Xenia, O	
Peoria, Ill	Ypsilanti, Mich	
Peru, Ill	Zanesville, O	
Brantford,	St Catherines	
Toronto,	Chatham,	
London,		

JONES & STEVENS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 99 California street, near cor. Sansome,

ja10 tf up stairs.

EDWARD S. BENSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

Office—N. W. corner of Montgomery and Merchant street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

CALIFORNIA MENAGERIE

Removed to the California Exchange,

Corner of Clay and Kearny streets, entrance on Clay.

The Greatest Collection of California Animals ever seen on this Coast.

This collection has lately been enlarged by the addition of an **Anteater, Live Rattlesnake, a Sea Lion Prairie Wolf, the Mammoth Pig,** which took the premium at the Fairat San Jose; a WILD GRIZZLY weighing 1,500 pounds; Ben Franklin Grizzly, that twice saved his keeper's life, Victoria, or Brown Russian Bear; one Black Hyena Bear; two Rocky Mountain or White Bears; two Cinnamon Cubs and two Black Cubs—thus forming the Happy Bear Family. A California Lion and Tiger two Elks, one Fawn, two large Tacoies, a Chinese Cat, skins of numerous Wild Animals stuffed. Some of these Beasts are perfectly docile, and are made to perform numerous and surprising feats by their Keepers.

They can be seen for a short time at the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, entrance on Clay.

Every one should see them. Admittance 25 cents

de10 1f

STATIONARY & SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE undersigned having withdrawn from Noisy Carrier and Company, has taken the STORE

No. 65 Commercial Street,

Two doors above Battery (opp site their old Stand),

Where can be be had at all times every variety of

STATIONERY,

Blank Books,
School Books,
Pocket Cutlery,
Gold Pens,
Legal Blanks,
Newspapers,
Magazines, Etc.

A good assortment of Standard Works, among which are

Abbott's Napoleon,	Macaulay's History;
Japan Expedition	Wendell Ps Junius;
Lives of Queens of Arts and Science;	New Clerks Assistant; Etc. Etc.

A Very Great Variety of Novels.

The Standard Poets;
Webster's Dictionaries large and small;
Spanish and English Dictionaries;
French and English Dictionaries

And a general assortment for the Trade.

Letter Bag always open at the sailing of each steamer

STEAMER PAPERS always on hand.

ap25 3m tf CHARLES GALACAR.

Northern Assurance Company

Established in 1836.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

CAPITAL £1,259,760

HEAD OFFICES:

LONDON, ABERDEEN, BELFAST, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and DUBLIN.

THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 15th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January of last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17,850 19s. 9d.; which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,208 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year £8,686,00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest £33,498 7 11

Total revenue for the year £62,184 7 11
Claims during the year £18,918 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3,834 for capital, sums amounting to £1,585 850

Finance.

Amount of invested funds, upwards of £300,000
Revenue from all sources above £140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors, after careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861.

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the yeast year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent. on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department, £	s.	d.	Life Department, £	s.	d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	10 819	1	5	37,120	12	1
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431	13	9	39,357	4	9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29 824		7	42,358	12	
Revenue from May 1, 1854 Jan. 31, 1855 (nine months)	37 303	0	0	33,374	2	11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855, Jan. 17, 1